

THE JAP FLEET IS BUSY TODAY

Vessels Are Scattered Along the Korean Coast Protecting the Troops That Are Landed.

PORT ARTHUR'S CAPTURE DOUBTED

While It Is Prevalent in London, No Verification for the News Can Be Obtained Thus Far-- Intense Excitement.

[Special by Scripps-Mellae.] London, Feb. 12.—An unconfirmed rumor is going the rounds of the city today that the Japanese have captured Port Arthur.

Did Not Land. Paris, Feb. 12.—An official dispatch from the French Consul at Dalny received this morning states that the Japanese marines attempted to land at Dalny last Wednesday night but were repulsed by the Russians.

No Truth in It. Berlin, Feb. 12.—Official quarters claim that they know nothing about the impending passage of the Russian fleet through the Kaiser Wilhelm Canal.

News Scarce. London, Feb. 12.—There is a remarkable dearth of actual news from the seat of war in the Orient this morning. Lack of definite information regarding the Japanese fleet is especially noticeable in light of its vigorous activity. This is explained by some who assert that the Japanese vessels in all probability are spread along the coast of Korea.

that the Japanese have captured Port Arthur and destroyed the entire Russian fleet.

Blew Up Railroad. It was stated that the Japanese army first blew up the railroad fifty miles from the coast, to cut off relief, then carried by assault the promontory overlooking the city and harbor.

Mounting heavy artillery here they shelled the city and harbor, driving the Russian fleet out into the sea, where the Japanese battleships and cruisers met them.

All Fleet Destroyed. In their sea fight the Russian ships were all captured or destroyed. The Japanese then attacked and captured Port Arthur, taking possession of the immense stores of provisions.

Partial Corroboration. It was also reported that the Japanese had planted explosives all along the line of the Siberian railway. While this startling message is given only on the authority of the London merchants, it is in a measure corroborated by the Reuter dispatches.



STILL STANDING PAT.

LINCOLN DAY IS WELL OBSERVED

Banks and Public Buildings in the Windy City Are Closed Today to Honor Dead President.

[Special by Scripps-Mellae.] Chicago, Feb. 12.—Lincoln's birthday was observed by all the public offices in the city. The banks, board of trade, and stock exchange were closed. Tonight several banquets will be held at one of which Secretary Snow will speak.

MARK HANNA IS STILL VERY LOW

Crisis Will Not Come for Some Days Yet—His Son Has Been Sent For.

Washington, Feb. 12.—This morning's bulletin by the physicians in charge of Senator Hanna states that he had a comfortable night but that the fever is still very high being a hundred and four and the pulse more rapid being a hundred and twelve and respiration twenty-eight. The irritability of the stomach has disappeared. The senator is conscious and the physicians say that nothing alarming is noted in his condition. It is believed the turning point will be reached in forty-eight hours.

Although hope is not entirely abandoned it is believed today by those in attendance upon Sen. Hanna that he will not recover. It was stated at noon that Hanna now has typical in the most severe form and that death may occur any time. Everything possible is being done by his physicians, but it is not believed even a radical treatment will be effective. A resort was this morning was an injection of saline solution and the effect was to stimulate the patient considerably. At noon a bulletin said Hanna was resting quietly, temperature 101, pulse 108, respiration 29, with no complications.

Dan Hanna, the senator's son has been sent for.

FIND DYNAMITE IN A PACKAGE

Custom House Officials in New York Discover What Looks Like Wicked Plot.

Liverpool, Feb. 12.—The customs officers today found eighteen pounds of dynamite in the bottom of a trunk of Ivan Sjubanovic, an Austrian emigrant aboard the White Star liner Majesty. On his person was found three hundred detonators. The man was arrested. He was bound for Carlsbad.

The Hampton Normal and Agricultural Institute of Hampton, Va., is left \$100,000 by the will of Hudson Houghton, who died in New York Jan. 30.



VLADIVOSTOK, RUSSIA'S ICEBOUND HARBOR IN SIBERIA.

covering the movements of the Japanese troops through the Korean peninsula to the north where the first encounter with the Russian land forces is expected. While actual news is lacking there is the usual budget of rumors most of which emanate from Shanghai which is noted for its unreliability.

Berlin, Feb. 12.—Baron Kurino, the Japanese minister to St. Petersburg has arrived here and gives as his opinion that China will abandon neutrality and aid Japan immediately after the Japs have won the first victory on the land.

London, Feb. 12. 1 a. m.—One of the most conservative commercial houses in the city, with immense interests in the Orient, late tonight received a message in cypher from its representative in Chee Foo, stating:

More Rumors. London, Feb. 12.—There is a marked lack of war news this morning. The lull is thought by many to be the forerunner of a fierce battle between Russians and Japs at Port Arthur. Native Japanese merchants in the city do not believe that Port Arthur has been captured.

Not Use Canal. London, Feb. 12.—The Berlin correspondent of the Central News wires that the Baltic fleet will pass through the Skagerrack straits into the North sea instead of by the Kiel canal, the government having hinted that the latter was not open to belligerents.

London Excited. London, Feb. 12.—News of a startling nature has been received by the foreign office but the contents of the

RENEW ATTACKS ON THE FORTS

Japanese Fleet Sinks Three Russian Battleships in Attempting to Capture Port Arthur.

RUSSIAN TROOPS DRIVE JAPANESE

Back, and Foil Their Attempt to Mine the Forts Commanding the Harbor—Mikado's Vessels Suffer But Little.

Chefoo, Feb. 12.—The Japanese fleet renewed the bombardment of the Russian fleet and forts of Port Arthur at 2 o'clock Friday morning, and sunk three Russian cruisers, captured seven warships, and chased others.

Many shells were thrown into the city itself, and a number of buildings, among them the Russian bank, were destroyed.

During disturbances in Port Arthur a number of Japanese residents who have been unable to leave were killed by a mob. Many others were imprisoned.

Surprise Russians. Like all the other attacks on the Russian stronghold, the descent was a complete surprise to the Russians. While they were not caught napping, as they were during the first attack, they did not look for another attack until Saturday at least, as they believed they had badly crippled some of the Japanese fleet during the engagement Wednesday, when two of the Mikado's cruisers, by a daring dash, got between the Czar's ships

56,000 inhabitants, is well and regularly built. There is a Japanese naval school there.

SHOTS STRIKE HOME. Every Vessel in the Russian Fleet at Port Arthur is Disabled. London, Feb. 12.—That, practically every warship in the Russian fleet at Port Arthur has been disabled or severely crippled by the Japanese during the terrible bombardments seems certain from the dispatches received from all sources.

While in details of the fight the reports differ, none is received without the specific statement that a majority of the Russian fleet has been put out of commission, either wholly or temporarily, by the heavy fire of the Mikado's gunners.

The story of the latest battle at the Russian stronghold again shows the dash and courage of the Japanese. An unofficial report from Port Arthur says four Russian battleships and



PORT ARTHUR, RUSSIA'S GREAT STRONGHOLD IN CHINA

and the entrance to the harbor and tried to drive the Russians out into the open sea. These two cruisers were struck several times by the Russian gunners, but escaped when they found the Russians would not agree to an open sea fight.

Battle is Fierce. Details of this further disaster to the Czar's navy are meager. The names of the ships sunk and captured are not known here. It is known, however, that the battle was a fierce one and that the Russians fought with desperation, realizing that if they lost many more ships they would lose, without hope of recall, any chance of regaining the supremacy of the sea in these waters.

The latest blow puts the Russian fleet practically hors de combat. At every turn it has been defeated by the stout little Japanese, who have outgeneraled, outshot, and outfought the Russian sailors.

Drive Back Japs. Another daring venture was made by the Japanese Thursday. An attempt was made to land a force at the bay of Port Arthur. About fifty men were ready to land, presumably with the intention of attempting to blow up the forts if there was any possibility of mining them, when they were surprised by two companies of Russian soldiers and driven back to their boats. As far as is known the Japanese sustained no casualties, regaining their ships in safety.

Hakodate is on the island of Hokkaido, the most northern of the Japanese islands. The harbor is excellent, and the city, containing about

three cruisers were sunk, and many other smaller cruisers damaged.

Strategy Fails. Two Japanese warships, probably protected cruisers, dashed in between the entrance to the harbor and the Russian fleet on Wednesday, despite a galling fire from the Czar's men. This was done in an effort to drive, if possible, part of the Russian fleet into the open sea, where a battle could be fought away from the protection given by the forts on both sides of the Russian stronghold.

While the two cruisers attacked from the inside, the rest of the Japanese fleet, with torpedoes and shells, attacked from the outside. Several of these torpedoes took effect, and it is thought they were responsible for the sinking of the seven ships.

At Mercy of Japanese. The Russians refused to send any of their ships into the open, and at last Admiral Togo signaled the two Japanese cruisers to rejoin the fleet. This they did, but they are reported to have been seriously damaged while running the Russian gauntlet.

All is quiet off Port Arthur, but another attack from the Japanese is expected. If it is made, it will find the Russians in a serious plight. With their fleet practically helpless, and unable to get into the harbor because of the two sunken battle-ships, disabled and beached during the first battle Sunday, the Russian sailors are, naval strategists here think, practically at the mercy of the Japanese.

Fire destroyed the entire business block owned by Wood & Co., at Boltonville.

RUSSIA'S BLACK SEA FLEET

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Commander . . . Vice Admiral Kruger Second in Command Rear Ad. Nobega

BATTLESHIPS

Rostislav, 8,800 tons displacement, 16 knots speed, which has been increased to 18 by the use of petroleum on coal. It is armed with four ten-inch guns, eight six-inch quick firing guns, turrets, four torpedo tubes above the water.

Tri-Sviatitsa, 12,480 tons, 17.7 knots speed, four 12-inch guns, six 8-inch guns on broadside, smaller quick firing machine guns in proportion, six torpedo tubes above the water.

Dvlandsat Apostolof, 8,500 tons, 16.6 knots, four 12-inch and four 6-inch, and smaller guns.

Tchesma and Sloope, sister ships, 10,181 tons, 17.8 knots, six 12-inch and seven 6-inch, and smaller guns.

Kniaz Potomulin Tavrichesky, 12,500 tons, 17.8 knots, four 12-inch and sixteen 6-inch guns, with the usual secondary battery.

CRUISERS

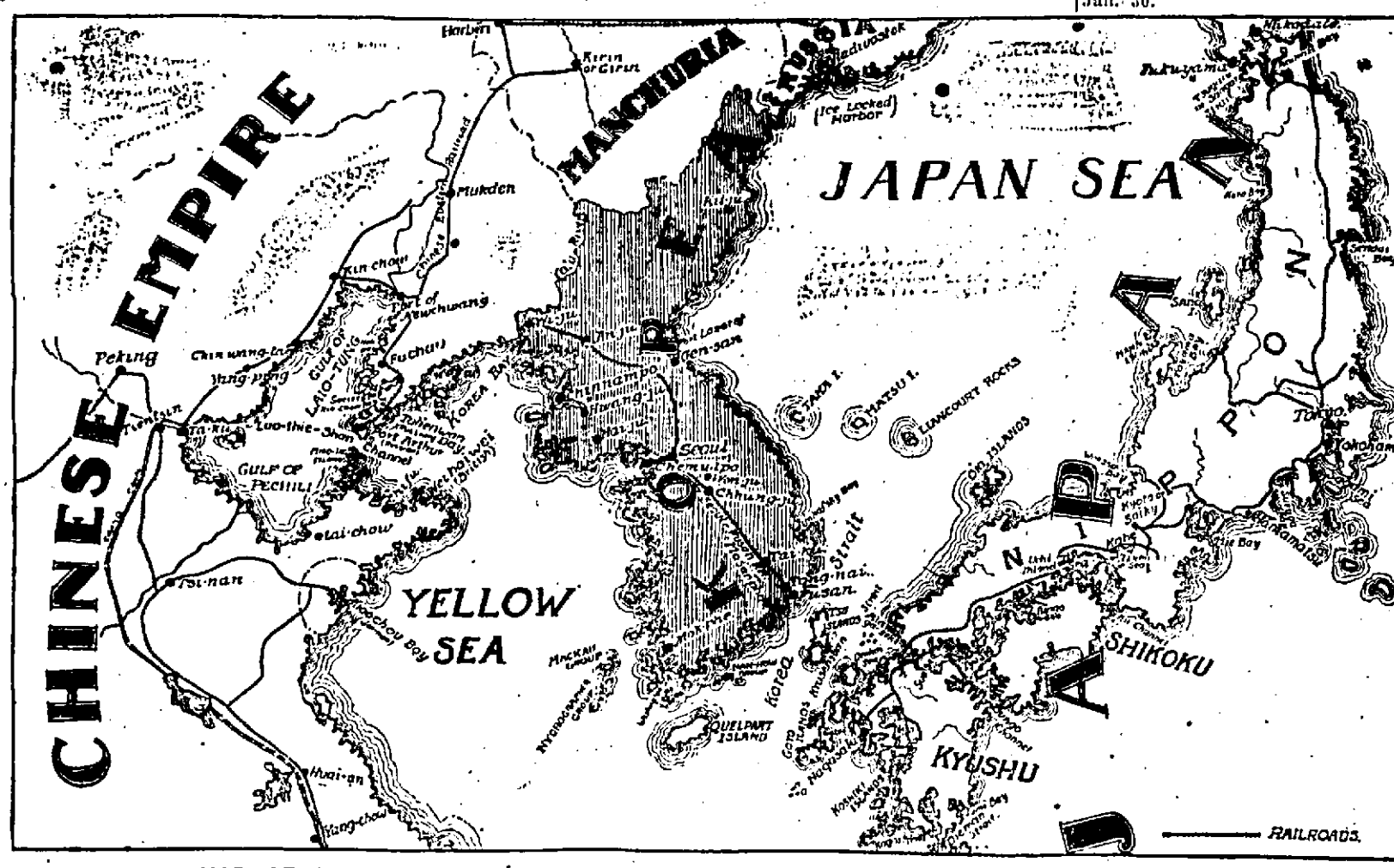
Pamyet . . . 2,936 tons Merkurya . . . 2,936 tons

TORPEDO BOATS

Sochen . . . 400 tons Kazarsky . . . 400 tons

Guden . . . 400 tons

Vice Admiral Kruger is a thoroughly efficient officer, who gained his rank as vice admiral a year ago. He commanded the fleet, which was sent to Bulgaria when Russia demanded reparation for the murder of her consul there. He came to the United States in command of the Russian warship Rynda in 1893, and commanded the naval guard on the Danube during the Russo-Turkish war.



MAP OF KOREA, MANCHURIA AND JAPAN, THE FAR EAST'S ZONE OF TROUBLE.

IRRIGATION AS SEEN IN WEST

WILLIAM E. SMYTHE WRITES OF WHAT IT HAS DONE

FOR CALIFORNIA THUS FAR

One Acre Farm Means a Steady Crop All the Year Round—Interesting Facts.

Los Angeles, Cal.—(Special).—The Sacramento valley of California is a land of big farms. Private estates run all the way from one thousand to one hundred thousand acres. It was once profitable to farm vast areas in grain. When this speculation began to fail, in consequence of the expansion of the industry in foreign lands which has learned to use American labor-saving machinery, the tendency toward big farms was not checked, but rather accelerated, since many holdings were consolidated in the process of mortgage foreclosures. Although the Sacramento valley is blessed with most abundant water supplies, irrigation is not generally employed. There is little rainfall from May to November, yet grain and delicious fruits are grown without artificial moisture. But the big farms are not prosperous. They are largely cultivated by tenants and are strangely devoid of features which make the true California farm one of the most delightful home-spots of the world. The men on the land sell all they produce and buy nearly all they consume. And so they pay tribute to others "going and coming."

I have been visiting a farm in the Sacramento valley which consists of one single acre of irrigated land and which makes a better home and larger net income for its owner than many of his neighbors enjoy on places of thousands of acres each. The little farm is at Orland, in Glenn county, and is the property of a man named Samuel Cleckley. It has grown old and gray while tilling it for the past thirty years.

Mr. Cleckley tells me that he has no difficulty whatever in making a comfortable living from this one acre of irrigated land. Not only so, but he is able to save on average of four hundred dollars a year besides. He has money to loan, as well as fruit, vegetables, and poultry products to sell to those who are getting poorer every year in carrying on big farms without irrigation. I was so curious to know how he could get such good results from so small an area that I asked him to give me a list of what the place contained. Here it is:

Barn and corral space, 75x125 feet; rabbit hutch, 25x25 feet; house and porches, 30x30 feet; two windmill towers, 16x16 feet each; garden, 45x54 feet; blackberries, 15x50 feet; strawberries, 65x90 feet; citrus nursery, 90x98 feet, in which there are 2300 trees budded; one row of dewberries, 100 feet long; 4 apricot trees; 2 oak trees; three peach trees; 6 fig trees; 10 locust trees; 30 assorted roses; 20 assorted geraniums; 12 lemon trees, bearing, which are seven years bearing; from which were sold last year 160 bushels of lemons; 5 orange trees; 4 broadfruit trees; 5 pomegranate trees; one patch of orange; 3 calla lilies; 4 plum trees; 3 blue gum trees; 6 cypress trees; 4 grapevines; 1 English ivy; 2 honey-suckles; one seed bed; one violet bed; one sage bed; 2 tomato vines; 13 stands of bees.

The story of this "prosperous one-acre farm, set in the midst of the great wheat ranches of the Sacramento Valley, has a certain bearing on the great popular movement aiming at the repeal of existing laws under which the nation's lands are being recklessly squandered.

In the face of such examples of the productive capacity of irrigated land under intensive cultivation, why should we continue to give away three hundred and twenty acres to a single individual, or twice as much to a man and his wife? This is what we are doing under the Desert Land Law. And every time we do it we shut the door of hope in the face of ten or twenty families who might get homes on the public domain if the unit of entry were cut down to a reasonable figure—say, thirty or sixty acres.

See the lands for the real home-builder! WILLIAM E. SMYTHE.

BELOIT LAWYER SOLVES PUZZLE

Attorney Woolset Discovers the True Relation of Anns Ago to Anns Dog.

After putting in a night at figuring Attorney T. D. Woolset of Beloit, came down town at 10 o'clock yesterday morning with a bright smile on his face and submitted the following on the latest Mary and Ann compilation:

"There are several solutions to the Mary and Ann problem. One is, as follows: "If the combined ages of Mary's pikeon and Ann's duck was seventy-two four years ago, it would now be eighty; and if Mary's pikeon was seven years older than Ann's cat, the duck would be seventy-three; then as Mary's dog is three years younger than Ann, and Mary is twice as old as Ann, Mary would be twice as old as Ann's dog plus six, and as Ann's cat is twice as old as Mary's dog, Mary is of course six years the senior of Ann's cat. Now as I have shown above, the combined age of Ann's duck and Ann's cat is seventy-three and as Mary is six years older than Ann's cat, the combined age of Mary and Ann's duck is seventy-nine and Mary is one year younger than Mary's pikeon.

"Now supposing the duck to be anywhere from one to seventy-two years of age. For illustration we will say it is one year of age; then Mary would be seventy-eight years of age, Ann would be thirty-nine, Mary's dog would be three years younger or thirty-six; Ann's cat would be twice as old as the dog or seventy-two; the pikeon would be seven years older than the cat or seventy-nine; the duck would have been three years less than nothing four years ago and Mary's pikeon would have been seventy-five; the combined ages of the two having been seventy-two. If you assume the duck to be any other age from four to seventy-two at the present time, similar deductions can be made and relations ratios maintained. A duck of most any old age will answer for the solution of this problem."

RAILROADS HAVE PROSPEROUS YEAR

The Northwestern and St. Paul Both Show Large Earnings for the Past Year.

Judging from the reports being daily received at Railroad Commissioner Thomas' office at Madison, the railroads of Wisconsin have enjoyed a most prosperous year. These reports are due Feb. 10, but some are usually late in being filed. The large railroads that have thus far reported give figures that indicate a substantial increase in business and the small roads, that have been for years struggling to pay operating expenses and increased earnings. The large and rich roads are taxed 4 per cent, of their gross earnings and the poorer and smaller roads are favored and are taxed only 3 1/2 per cent, when the earnings are less than \$1,000.

The Northwestern road will pay \$628,753.83, St. Paul, Minneapolis & Omaha will pay \$209,802.71, an increase of \$14,681.70. The St. Paul and Wisconsin Central roads have not yet reported.

AN ENDORSEMENT FOR JUDGE LUSE

What Hon. John M. Whitehead Thinks of the Candidate for Supreme Court Judge.

The people of Janesville are so familiar with Hon. John M. Whitehead that the following recommendation of L. K. Luse for justice of the supreme court will go far to secure a large vote for that gentleman at the April election: "I have observed with pleasure the favor with which the candidacy of Hon. L. K. Luse for justice of the supreme court has been received by the people generally. I have known Mr. Luse for a number of years. I have always placed him in the first rank among lawyers. At the first mention of his name for this judicial position, I felt that he was as good a man as could be selected. His capacity for work, his temperament and his personal character commend him to the state, and words are not needed for members of the bar to fortify his candidacy. I confidently expect that the people will gladly avail themselves of the opportunity to place him upon the supreme bench of the state."

MISS HAILE WAS HOSTESS AT VERY PLEASANT PARTY

Sixteen Friends Entertained at Progressive Whist Last Evening.

Miss Leah J. Haile entertained a party of sixteen friends at progressive whist at her home on Court St. last evening. The gentlemen's first prize, a handsome stein, was awarded Dr. G. B. Theurer and the ladies' first prize, a dainty cup and saucer, was carried off by Miss Harriet Bostwick. The score cards were ornamented with original pen and ink sketches, and at the conclusion of the playing a delicious luncheon was served. Those present were: The Misses Louise Shearer, Harriet Bostwick, Reta Whitton, Mayme Humphrey, Raelene Bostwick, Lucetta Whitton, Anna Shearer, Anna Valentin, and Leah Haile, and Messrs. Bernard Palmer, Samuel Echlin, Charles Taltman, Dr. G. B. Theurer, Collin Samuels, Ralph Inman, Leo Brownell, and Ralph Van Cleave.

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News for the Railroad Men.

Notes of the Railroads
The Baltimore & Ohio railroad officials announce that the damage to the road's property in Baltimore is not slight and its lines are open for business to Baltimore.

The Chicago & Alton is to do extensive work in beautifying the stations on its main lines preliminary to the St. Louis world's fair and landscape gardeners are drawing up plans.

The Chicago River & Indiana Railroad company was incorporated yesterday with a capital stock of \$50,000. The road is to operate between Chicago and the Indiana boundary line. The incorporators and first board of directors are H. L. Gilbert, W. H. Jacobs, E. L. Reeves, M. C. Langlo and J. H. Sullivan.

It was reported yesterday that President Ingalls of the Big Four would resign at the next meeting of the board, which will be held in June. In all probability he will be succeeded by W. H. Newman, president of the various New York Central lines. President Ingalls, it is understood, will retire entirely of his own volition, as he is held in high esteem by the Vanderbilt interests. It is said that President Ingalls could have a better position with the Vanderbilts if he desired it.

BIG COMPANY TO TRY FORESTRY

Weyerhaeuser Company and Northern Pacific Will Give Better Management to Their Forests.

Mr. Frederick Weyerhaeuser, president of the Weyerhaeuser Timber company, has signed an agreement with the Bureau of Forestry by which the Bureau agrees to prepare working plans for the conservative management of about 1,300,000 acres of the company's timber lands in Washington. By the agreement, a copy of which is herewith given, the Weyerhaeuser company agrees to defray the living and traveling expenses of agents of the Bureau engaged in the work.

The Northern Pacific Railway Company has also requested that the Bureau of Forestry prepare working plans for its enormous timber land holdings in Washington and Idaho.

The timber lands of the Weyerhaeuser and the Northern Pacific companies are privately owned tracts of land for which the Bureau of Forestry has ever been asked to prepare working plans. The field work will begin next summer. How long it will continue before figures enough are secured on which to base plans intelligently it is impossible at present to state. The putting of all these lands under careful management is of great magnitude, and only one familiar with the nature of the forests of the Northwest can appreciate its difficulties. But great as these difficulties are, the importance and value of the park, once accomplished, far outweigh them. It is another proof of the profound interest and confidence which the West has come to feel in the practical results of forestry that the two greatest land-holding companies of the Pacific coast and Rocky Mountain States, the one representative of the lumber, the other of the railroad interests of that country, should have called on the Bureau of Forestry for expert advice in managing their lands. The main timber supply of the United States is contained in the Northwestern States, and the great advances which forestry has made in that part of the country must be regarded everywhere as of general benefit.

JANESVILLE HAS GOOD BOWLERS

Defeat the Crack Rockford Team in an Exciting Contest Held Last Night.

Rockford crack bowlers met defeat last evening at the Hockett bowling alleys in this city, by a score of forty points. The game was a fast one from the start but the Bower city team proved too strong a proposition for the Rockford boys. The game was close from the start but it was quite evident that the home team was more familiar with the workings of the local alleys. The visitors returned home on the 10:15 express feeling that they had gained a victory over the Janesville team. Following is the score:

	Janesville	Rockford
Ruhlman	182	168
Hockett	141	174
Gibson	143	178
Nolan	123	146
Baumann	133	147
Total	722	837
Janesville	722	837
Rockford	177	147
Klank	180	114
G. N. Needham	150	150
Forsberg	128	179
Gregory	135	151
Total	780	748
Janesville	780	748
Rockford	177	147

WILL BE BURIED HERE SATURDAY

Remains of Florence Wellmer To Be Interred at Oak Hill Cemetery Tomorrow.

The remains of the late Florence Wellmer, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Bliss, will arrive from Chicago this evening at 8:40 and the interment will take place tomorrow morning from the chapel at the Oak Hill cemetery. The funeral will be a private one and Rev. Tippet will be the officiating minister. Miss Wellmer died from the effects of poison taken while temporarily deranged at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Bliss, 6526 Kimbark avenue, Chicago, Thursday morning.

HEAR STORY OF THE YEAR

THE CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH MEMBERS ENJOY SESSION.

FIVE HUNDRED WERE PRESENT

At the Afternoon and Evening Sessions Yesterday—Over Four Hundred at Banquet Table.

Following a beautiful repast served at tables tastefully decorated with flowers and lighted candles, over four hundred guests in attendance at the annual home gathering of the Congregational church last evening listened to the report of the historian, clerk, and treasurer, and the annual address of the pastor. Miss Ryehman's review of events that had transpired during 1903 was read while the guests were still seated at the tables and proved extremely interesting.

Fifty-Nine Years Old
Iron, John M. Whitehead's report showed for the year a total membership of 148, baptized 21; loss by death, 7; loss of members, 29; gain in members, 44; total membership for the year ending December, 1903, 530. He said in part:

"The church is fifty-nine years old today, and out of a membership of five hundred and ninety there are only twelve persons whose names now appear on our roll who were members of the church when Mrs. Sayles was received as a member in 1861.

But Two Score Remain
"Less than two score of the membership date their connection with this church prior to the year 1873, when Mr. Dowling was received. These facts show how swiftly the church is moving on, how rapidly the membership changes, and how recent are the accessions of the great majority of those who now constitute the membership of the church."

The different societies through which the missionary work of the church is conducted, were enumerated. In dwelling on this branch of the church's work the speaker called attention to the twenty institutions of learning maintained in this and foreign countries and emphasized the fact that even a congregation of five hundred might make its influence felt throughout the whole world. The first preacher of the Congregational church here was Mr. Bulkeley, a home missionary. The first pastor of the church, Mr. Foote, was a home missionary.

Services Conducted
Many meetings of more than ordinary interest had been held throughout the year. In addition to the regular weekly services special prayer meetings had been conducted. A beautiful antiphonal service, prepared by the pastor, was given on the first evening of the year. Special Lenten services, cottage prayer meetings held in all parts of the city during the day of March 8 and union prayer meetings during the week of March 15 were chronicled.

Great Exertion for Pastor
It has been another year of great exertion for the pastor. His services had been needed for many funerals, addresses before schools and colleges, sermons at installations and ordinations, and discourses at many special gatherings.

Lecture Courses
The Monday club has been carried on during the year. A course of five lectures by Miss Kollogg, of the State Historical Society, dealing with the history of our country during the time of the Louisiana purchase had proven valuable in stimulating the thought of the young people. The People's Lecture course was concluded but a continuation of these entertainments was not deemed advisable when the fall work of the parish opened.

At the Colleges
During the latter part of the year three choirs have assisted in the church music, they being the church choir, the children's choir and the young people's choir. Four members of the church were students at the University of Wisconsin and the congregation was represented at Downer college, Kemper Hall, Yale Theological seminary, Pratt Institute, Chicago hospital, and Stewart hospital.

Teachers in Schools
In the local public schools the church had six teachers while at the School for the Blind there are three teachers who are members. Dr. Updegrave of Madison, Dr. Smith of Neenah, and Prof. Haisell of Beloit college had been in the pulpit on certain Sundays during the past year.

Year of Growth
In conclusion the report showed the past year to have been one of growth in the membership, one of peace and harmony in the parish, one of interest and delight in the public services, one of helpfulness and cordiality in the social gatherings of the church and the committee prepared and offered its report in a spirit of devout thankfulness.

The Birthday Cake
One of the features of the early portion of the celebration was the presentation of the annual birthday cake by Miss Maria Gibbs. A number of scriptural quotations accompanied the cake and the suggestion that such quotations might be found in everything in life reminded her of some of a story. It was a meeting of a human organization in which he was much interested that he incidentally occurred. The subject up for discussion was the docking of horses' tails and the presiding officer asked if anyone present could offer a scriptural quotation which condemned the practice. Thereupon a small boy volunteered: "What God hath joined, let no man put asunder."

Annual Address
In his annual address the pastor suggested what he wished each of his hearers to accomplish during the coming year. Religion was life and talk was only valuable in so far as it promoted life. The minister was saved from becoming a mere talker if some one of his hearers took his words and lived them. If Christianity was broad and liberal enough there was no better word. A good text was: "A living dog is better than a dead lion." If the minister could lead his hearers to preach with him in loyalty and courage almost anything could be accomplished.

AMONG THE WORLD'S WORKERS

News Notes From Various Sources of Great Interest to the Workmen.

Efforts of strike pickets to prevent non-union men from working in the rubber mills in Trenton, N. J., resulted in slight disorder, making it necessary to call for police protection to prevent injury to the tollers and destruction of property. The New Jersey Federation of Labor became interested today in the strike of the rubber workers to the extent of promising to raise \$50,000 to help in the fight for a ten per cent. increase in the wages and the use of the union label on all manufactured goods. The money will be raised by assessing members of the Federation \$1 each. There are about 600 men on strike, and they anticipate the fund will enable them to remain out until the operators yield to their demands. The manufacturers, however, claim many men are deserting the union, and that the strike will soon be broken.

According to a report made by the United States Consul Cuneo of Turin, Italy, the rate of wages in that city is given as follows: Laborers, from 40 cents to 60 cents a day; bricklayers, from 80 cents to \$1 a day; stonecutters and carpenters, from 60 cents to 70 cents a day; painters and frescoers, from 40 cents to 50 cents a day, and experts from 60 to 75 cents a day.

Strikes at two important sheet steel plants in Pittsburgh were officially declared recently by the Amalgamated Association of Iron, Steel and Tin Workers.

"Last year the union label of the Garment Workers was placed on over 34,000,000 garments."

Because the Liverymen's Association signed a union shop agreement with the Livery Drivers' Union, it has been expelled by the Chicago Employers' Association.

Proprietors of twenty cotton mills in N. C. have agreed to curtail production one-fourth on account of the present high price of cotton and inability to sell goods at a profit. These mills operate 108,952 spindles and 6,170 looms.

A CARD
We, the undersigned, do hereby agree to refund the money on a 50-cent bottle of Green's warranted Syrup of Tar if it fails to cure your cough or cold. We also guarantee a 25-cent bottle to prove satisfactory or money refunded.

J. P. Baker, Geo. E. King & Co., 181 West Street, Janesville, Wis.

DIFERENCE IN TIME IS GIVEN

Between Janesville and the Orient, Fourteen Hours Approximately.

So much has been asked about the difference in time between Janesville and the far east that the following table will be read with much interest by those who are following the course of the war:

The difference in time between Janesville and the scene of war in the far east is about fourteen hours. The following table prepared by the United States hydrographic office, shows the time at different points in the Orient when it was 12 o'clock, noon, February 10, in Janesville:

2:05:46 a. m., Feb. 11, at Chemulpo.
2:05:06 a. m., Feb. 11, at Port Arthur.
2:47:36 a. m., Feb. 11, at Vladivostok.
2:05:45 a. m., Feb. 11, at Cheo-Foo.
1:36:40 a. m., Feb. 11, at Hong Kong.
3:15:00 a. m., Feb. 11, at Tokio.
2:21:56 a. m., Feb. 11, at Seoul.
7:45:00 p. m., Feb. 10, at St. Petersburg.

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24 lbs. Granulated Sugar \$1.00
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COUNTY NEWS

BURR OAK

Burr Oak, Feb. 11.—Mrs. Seth Pope who has been caring for her mother the past two weeks in Edgerton returned home yesterday, being sick herself from the grippe, and overdoing it was necessary to bring her home in a closed hack. This morning she seems better and all hope a few days' rest will find her improving rapidly. Miss Orrie Murwin is on the sick list with a touch of the la grippe. Mrs. Jane Walker of Evansville is staying with her and we are glad to report she is on the mend.

Mr. Harry Langworthy had the misfortune to get his hand quite badly hurt last Friday. They were leading logs and one fell on his hand, nearly severing the second finger between the first and second joints.

Mrs. Grant Walworth, Miss Effie Walworth, Mrs. Levi Hubbell and daughter took in the surprise on Mr. and Mrs. Flagler last Monday night. Between sixty and seventy-five guests were present and a right good time was had by all.

Miss Jennie McCarthy closed school on Tuesday to attend her cousin's funeral.

Mr. Smith of Albany and Mr. R. Kelley of Milton Junction were in this neighborhood Tuesday soliciting orders for farm machinery for the Oshawa company. They met with fair success. Mr. Smith formerly worked for the Warden Bushnell Co.

Mr. O. P. Murwin of Fulton was delivering books at the different district schools the first of this week and some of the teachers did not give him a very hearty welcome, fearing the wily book agent was abroad in our land again.

EAST UNION.

East Union, Feb. 11.—Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Hopkins entertained about fifty friends at a card party last Saturday evening. All report a very enjoyable evening.

Mrs. C. C. Morrison of Leyden was a visitor at Leroy Robinson's last Saturday.

About forty of the Royal Neighbors met at Mrs. Wm. Kienk's who has been ill for some time and had considerable sewing for her.

Mr. Leo Campbell and family spent a pleasant evening at W. W. Gilles in Evansville last Monday.

The Free Baptists held a social at Joshua Carpenter's last week, Thursday evening. About seventy-five were present and all report a most enjoyable evening.

Miss Lydia Larson is sick with the measles at the home of her sister, Mrs. Elias Haskins.

Several of the young people of this vicinity attended the club dance at Evansville Saturday evening.

The soft weather of last week made the tobacco men wear pleasant faces than they had been in the habit of doing this winter. A large percent of the tobacco was taken down, and some of the crops have been sold. About seven cents seems to be the prevailing price, which in our judgment is not enough when you come to consider the amount of hard work and the risk the farmer takes in raising his crop.

LIMA CENTER.

Lima Center, Feb. 11.—A very pretty home wedding occurred at the home of the bride's parents, about two miles north of the village, Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock, when Joseph B. Dickson of Osage, Iowa, and Elizabeth McCord were united in marriage in the presence of about 200 of their relatives and friends. Rev. Whitfield of the Presbyterian church officiating. A brother and sister of the groom acted the part of best man and the bridesmaid. Miss McCord carried a large bunch of roses and was prettily attired in white princess crepe. The bridesmaid wore white organdie. The bride's presents were beautiful and in a measure they attested the high esteem in which she is held by her numerous friends. Mr. Dickson is a prosperous farmer of Osage, Iowa. Miss McCord is one of Lima's fairest young ladies, and many who rejoice in her happy prospects in life, greatly regret her removal from her old home and friends. Long and happy life is the wish of all.

Miss Ruth Howard of Madison was an over Sunday guest of her sister, Rachel at W. D. McCord's.

Orson Truman's many friends will be glad to hear that he was able to walk to Holbrook's store and back home again, the first of the week.

ROCK PRAIRIE.

Rock Prairie, Feb. 11.—The Young Ladies' Missionary society will meet Saturday afternoon, Feb. 13, with Miss Sallie Hadden.

Bert Wood and Walter Wilbur delivered their hogs in Jansville Wednesday.

Those living on the Milwaukee road between Mt. Zion and Jansville plowed out the road one day last week. It greatly improved it in some places.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Morse came up from Beloit Tuesday and are staying at Ira Crosby's. Mrs. Crosby's father, George Wauffe is very poorly.

Elvah Wauffe of Milton Junction was on the Prairie one day this week.

Henry Sweeney has had a very sick horse. Dr. Brown attended it.

BROOKHEAD.

Brookhead, Feb. 11.—Mr. Dan Moschler received word on Monday of the death of his father, Mr. Silas Moschler, which occurred at his home in Tazewell, Austria, at the age of 71 years. Mr. Moschler visited his father about three years ago.

Mrs. C. F. Dickey was summoned to Orfordville Tuesday morning on account of the illness of Mrs. M. D. Beebe.

Carl Doolittle has resumed his studies at Rush Medical College in Chicago.

G. W. McNair of Milwaukee spent Sunday at home with his parents. Mark Doolittle and Geo. Broughton went to Chicago Tuesday afternoon on business.

Miss Carrie Sawyer went to Jansville on Saturday afternoon to spend a few days with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. T. Schemp are

rejoicing over the arrival of a son Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Arthur and Harry Laube of New Whatcomb, Wash., arrived in the city this morning for a visit with their brother, C. F. Laube.

Word from E. T. McClue who is at the Mendota hospital is to the effect that he has improved very much in health, both mentally and physically, and that he will soon be able to resume his business affairs here.

Mr. T. P. Northcraft has been confined to the house, threatened with pneumonia. He is reported much better now.

ROCK.

Rock, Feb. 10.—Will Waterman attended the Farmers' Institute held at Milton week before last.

Mr. William Douglas who has been ill for many weeks is now able to be up about the house, and when pleasant weather comes, will go out of doors.

Miss Mary Patterson has returned from a pleasant visit with her grandparents at Milton Junction.

Burr W. Tolles went to Evansville the first of last week to attend the funeral of great, Elijah Tolles of Union.

Wallace Mickleson recently purchased a pair of colts.

Colds have been quite the fashion in this neighborhood for the past four or five weeks.

Mr. Everett Peterson is cutting wood on the George Charlton farm.

Little Dora Broltzman was ill last week and unable to attend school.

Another "soft spell" of weather occurred Saturday and tobacco growers were in hopes that it would continue long enough that all of last season's tobacco might be taken down. Their hopes were not fully realized, still a goodly percent came in cash and is now being stripped. To some the case weather is to be noted out, small portion at a time this year.

Jay Barnes of Union, who was the guest of his cousin, Burr W. Tolles, last week, left for his home Sunday.

Cloude Stebbins of Stoughton visited his farm near the city Saturday.

Will Carney is stripping tobacco for Burr Tolles.

The Misses Jennie Burke and Dada Conroy of Jansville are spending a few days with Mrs. Burr W. Tolles.

Will the Canadian Beet Sugar factory—now about to be moved to some point in the United States, presumably to some city in Wisconsin.

Invited to come to Jansville or will some other town get the prize? The proposition is now before the citizens of Jansville, and the farmers in this locality are watching with a great deal of interest, their decision in the matter. As has been before stated the raising of sugar beets is a new industry in this county. Many grew a crop for the first time this past year. Others thought that they would wait and see how the "other fellow" came out and if he prospered thereby, they too, would grow some next year. Nearly every farmer who raised sugar beets last year was more than satisfied with the venture and determined to raise more next year. One thing caused dissatisfaction and that was the distance of the factory from this part of the state, necessitating such a great delay between the harvesting and the shipping of the crop. If a factory would be located nearer home more acres of sugar beets would be grown next year. For on the whole they are a profitable, well paying crop for the farmer to raise. They are a less risky crop than a crop of tobacco and a far less expensive one to grow. Jansville has many "golden opportunities" in the shape of manufacturing interests known at her door to some who have given admittance, and refused it to others. The factories that have located there and have done good business are worth many times what little expense was necessary to induce them to come, for they add to Jansville prestige as a manufacturing interests knock at her this sugar beet factory. It is a concern that cannot help but benefit the farmer, and when the farmer is benefited is not the merchant also? If the people of Jansville raise the amount required to purchase the site, and tell Capt. Davidson to come along with his factory, they need not worry about the acreage question, for the farmers of Rock county and the adjoining counties will attend to that part of the program.

County Line, Feb. 10.—Mr. and Mrs. Jas. McCarthy Jr. are happy over the arrival of their first born, a bouncing boy.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Scholinski are the proud parents of a son born Feb. 6. Maude Benedict of Evansville was an over Sunday visitor at the home of M. Kern.

Dr. T. J. McCarthy of Jansville was here on Monday.

Mrs. James Gillespie spent a few days at Edgerton the first of the week.

A few tobacco buyers have been seen on our streets, but not many sales have been reported.

Bert Brown is nursing a sore thumb the result of coming in contact with a buzz-saw.

D. Hadley has purchased a wood-saw which he intends to operate with his new gasoline engine.

Miss Katie Reilly of Leyden was the guest of the Misses Riley on Sunday.

La Prairie, Feb. 7.—Saturday was a fine spring day but it took a sudden cold.

Wood sawyers have made their appearance in this locality once more. Although tobacco was not in very high case a greater portion of it was taken down during the recent thaw.

One of our young men declares he knows that foot bathing in a pond by the road side is not pleasant at this time of the year.

J. E. Gleason spent last Tuesday with Sharon friends.

Pink-eye is one of the prevailing diseases at present.

J. P. Thomas has been spending a few days with Jansville friends.

FOOTVILLE.

Footville, Feb. 11.—The Footville

school will give an entertainment consisting of recitations, singing, drills, instrumental music and plays, in the Footville hall, on Friday evening, Feb. 19th.

The proceeds are for the benefit of the new school organ and the teachers and pupils have spared no pains to make the program worthy of the attendance which is anticipated.

The school will be assisted by Supt. Homingway, Mrs. Lees of Evansville, and by the best local talent.

Admission 25 and 15 cents. School principals and teachers will receive further notice as to special rates to school pupils.

AFTON.

Afton, Feb. 11.—Miss Alma Brinkman returned to Bartlett, Ia., last Saturday after a six weeks visit with her parents here.

Mrs. John Kilmer spent last week with her sister, Mrs. Ed. Falter, in Jansville.

Mr. Frank Geeser was taken to Mendota asylum Wednesday to undergo a course of treatment for deranged mind.

Thos. Shelly is spending a few days with his parents north of this place. A social dancing party will be given in Brinkman's hall Friday, Feb. 18th.

The soft weather the last week gave our blacksmiths some work, about the first he has had in about two months.

Mrs. Peter Skelly spent last week with her son, Frank and family at Hinkley, Ill.

Mrs. John Stobbing is sick with heart trouble. Dr. Elden of Jansville is the attending physician.

Last Thursday evening Mr. and Mrs. George Geesly left for El Paso, Texas. The trip is taken for Mrs. Geesly's health. They expect to be gone until about next May.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Blunk have rented the Eldredge farm just south of here. F. R. Eldredge has left the homestead and rented the Geesly place.

Geo. Palmer is hauling straw from here to Jansville.

MILTON.

Milton, Feb. 12.—College chapel was filled Tuesday evening by people who came to listen to President Daland's lecture on "London."

The lecture was illustrated by fine stereoscopic views of the principal streets, bridges and buildings. The lantern recently purchased by the college was operated by Prof. A. E. Whitford.

President Daland was well prepared for the lecture, having lived many years in London, and he kept the audience interested from start to finish with descriptions and stories of the famous buildings, like St. Paul's Cathedral, Westminster Abbey, Bank of England and such streets as Cornhill, St. Paul's churchyard, Old Bailey, etc.

Harry Koerner, who has been in charge of Clarke's drug store in the proprietors absence, has accepted a position with a firm at Appleton.

O. E. Orent has been on the sick list a part of the week.

Manager Wells of the Telephone company was in Milwaukee attending the meeting of the Independent Telephone companies.

In the suit recently began in Jansville, in which J. J. Cunningham was defendant, it is proper to state that the defendant is not John Cunningham, but the brother-in-law of G. R. Boss of this village.

H. P. Clarke of Brookhead was in town Tuesday.

Miss Lucy M. Hall is visiting friends at Beloit.

Rural mail carriers have found it almost impossible to cover their twenty-eight mile routes by daylight during the past week.

Mrs. C. B. Smith was called to Milwaukee Thursday by illness in the family of her son-in-law, Robert Skinner.

Mr. and Mrs. George Heydon were called to Black Earth Thursday by the death of Mr. Heydon's mother.

Policy holders in the insurance companies represented by E. P. Clarke and G. W. Coon need have no fear as to their ability to pay losses on account of the Baltimore fire. See statement of their surplus in another column.

Mrs. Ella Walroth of Mitchell, S. Dakota, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Richardson.

BARKER'S CORNERS.

Barker's Corners, Feb. 11.—The Ladies' Society will hold a Valentine social at the Grand hall next Monday night, February 15. Everybody come and enjoy a social time. Ladies please bring boxes and two valentines alike. Remember the date February 15, next Monday evening.

Rev. J. H. Richards and wife spent a few days this week with W. H. Taylors.

Mrs. Ed. Kyse's baby is quite sick. We all hope it will be better in a few days.

Elder L. E. Warren spent a few days in this vicinity this week.

A large crowd of old and young people went to the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Flieger and surprised them last Monday night. The evening was spent in playing games and a good time was enjoyed by all. It was in the small hours of the morning when the jolly crowd returned to their homes.

The Ladies Aid Society will hold their Aid Society next Thursday, Feb. 18, with Mrs. John Flieger. There will be an auction there that day and so gentlemen are expected to be present as well as ladies.

The Newville Aid Society held a meeting this week Thursday with Mrs. Clark Kilder of our vicinity.

A certain young lady took advantage of last year and asked one of our small young men down to see her Sunday. This astonished him wonderfully, as he being pretty near a stranger to her and having a date with his own little girl. But remember, if at first you don't succeed, try, try, again.

When you ask for Mrs. Austin's Panacea (the only one having it, and say Mrs. Austin's and no other.

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Breathed through the neat pocket inhaler that comes with every outfit, the air that passes into the throat and lungs, is identical with that on the mountains, where it is laden with healing and health-giving balsams. It searches out and kills disease germs in the most remote and minute air cells of the head, throat and lungs, it soothes and heals all irritation of the mucous membrane.

Hyomei is prescribed by physicians generally. Many of them use it themselves to break up a cold and prevent pneumonia.

The complete Hyomei outfit consists of a neat inhaler, that is so small and convenient that it can be carried in the pocket or purse, a medicine dropper and a bottle of Hyomei. This costs but \$1, and it will cure any ordinary case of catarrh.

In chronic and deep seated conditions, longer use is necessary, and extra bottles of Hyomei can be obtained for 50c, making it a most economical treatment for this disease.

The Peoples Drug Company have so much confidence in the power of Hyomei to cure catarrh and other diseases of the throat and lungs that they sell it under their personal guarantee to refund the money to any purchaser in case it fails to give satisfaction. They take all the risk themselves, and Hyomei costs you absolutely nothing unless it does you good.

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Hyomei has made so many cures of the most chronic and deep seated cases of catarrh, that The Peoples Drug Company consider it a specific in this disease.

They extend an invitation to all catarrh sufferers to call at their store and purchase a Hyomei outfit with the distinct understanding that it will be absolutely free unless it effects a cure.

The chief reason for the unusual success of Hyomei in the treatment of catarrhal troubles and other diseases of the air passages, is the fact that it cures by a new principle, impregnating the air you breathe with healing and germ-killing balsams. On this account it reaches the seat of the disease in a way impossible to pills, drugs or other stomach dosing.

Many of the peoples Drug company's customers who have suffered with catarrh since childhood have been cured completely by this scientific remedy.

The complete Hyomei outfit costs \$1, and consists of an inhaler that can be carried in the purse or pocket, a medicine dropper and a bottle of Hyomei. Extra bottles can be obtained for 50c, making it a most economical remedy for the cure of catarrh.

Do not suffer longer with catarrhal disorders, but get a Hyomei outfit from The Peoples Drug company, under their guarantee to return the money if it fails. You run no risk whatever. If it cures, the treatment is not expensive, while if it fails, The Peoples Drug company will refund your money and it costs you absolutely nothing.

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The Peoples Drug Company Urge Them To Use Hyomei. Willing To Sell It On Approval.

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They feel sure that the use of Hyomei for this purpose will make many new friends for the treatment. If it does not give satisfaction, the money paid will be returned promptly and without questions.

The complete Hyomei outfit, consisting of an inhaler that can be carried in the purse or pocket, a bottle of Hyomei and a medicine dropper, costs only one dollar.

Many remarkable cures of catarrh and other troubles of the air passages have been cured by Hyomei, and The Peoples Drug company agree to refund the money to anyone who does not find it a complete cure for any catarrhal trouble.

There is no dangerous stomach dosing with Hyomei; simply breathe it through the inhaler, and relief comes quickly.

You will never tire of Mrs. Austin's Panacea. A fresh supply now on hand at your grocers.

LODGE CALENDAR.

Masonic.
Western Star Lodge, No. 14, F. and A. M.—1st and 3rd Tuesday.
Jansville Lodge, No. 55, F. and A. M.—2nd and 4th Monday.
Jansville Lodge, No. 5, H. A. M.—1st and 3rd Thursday.
Jansville Commandery, No. 2, K. T.—2nd and 4th Thursday.
Jansville Chapter, No. 69, O. E. S.—2nd and 4th Wednesday.

I. O. O. F.
Wisconsin Lodge, No. 14.—Every Wednesday.

Jansville City Lodge, No. 90.—Every Tuesday.
Rock River Encampment, No. 8.—1st and 3rd Friday.
Canton Jansville, No. 9, Patriarchs Militant.—2nd and 4th Friday.
Jansville Lodge, No. 26, U. of R. 2nd and 4th Saturday.

Social and Benefit Club.—1st Thursday.
Jansville Chapter, No. 171, D. of R.—2nd and 4th Thursday.
Catholic Knights of Wisconsin.
Branch, No. 60.—1st Sunday.

Elks.
Jansville Lodge, No. 254.—Every Tuesday.

G. A. R.
W. H. Sargent Post, No. 28.—2nd and 4th Friday.
W. L. Ruggert Corps, No. 21, W. M. C.—Every Alternate Tuesday.
Hibernians.
Division, No. 1.—2nd Sunday.

Jansville Garrison, No. 10.—2nd and 4th Tuesday.
Knights of the Maccabees.
Rock River Tent, No. 51.—1st and 3rd Monday.
Rock River Tent, No. 71, Ladies of the Maccabees.—1st and 3rd Monday.
Knights of Pythias.
Oriental Lodge, No. 22.—Meets every Friday.

Modern Woodmen of America.
Cypress Camp No. 365.—2nd and 4th Monday.
Floral Camp, No. 132.—2nd and 4th Wednesday.

National Union.
Jansville Council, No. 238.—1st Tuesday.

United Workmen.
Fraternal Reserve Association meets first and third Thursdays at Good Templars' hall.
Olive Branch, No. 66.—2nd and 4th Friday.
Olive Lodge, No. 27, Degree of Honor.—1st and 3rd Wednesday.

Laurel Lodge, No. 2, Degree of Honor.—1st and 3rd Thursday.
Hoggar Council, No. 223, Royal Arcanum.—2nd and 4th Monday.
Independent Order of Foresters.—4th Monday.

Myrtle Workers of the World.—1st and 3rd Tuesday.
Omnia Council, No. 214, Royal League.—1st and 3rd Tuesday.
Woman's Catholic Order of Foresters.—2nd and 4th Tuesday.

Beavers.—2nd and 4th Tuesday.
Colonies, No. 2, B. R. F.—4th Tuesday.
Patrick's Court, No. 218, W. C. U. F. meets 1st and 3rd Mondays in the month, at West Side Old Fellows' Hall.

Cypress Camp, No. 124, I. N. A.
Rock River Grange, No. 1, I. N. A.
Ben Hur Court, No. 1, Tribe of Ben Hur.—2nd and 4th Thursday.
Knights of Columbus.—1st and 3rd Thursday.

Peoples' Lodge, No. 400, I. O. G. T.—Every 3rd Friday.
Bower's Lodge, No. 31, Germania International Grange, No. 31, Friday.
Jansville Council, No. 108, U. C. T.—1st and 3rd Saturday.

Jansville Assembly of Equitable Fraternal Union, No. 171, meets the 1st and 3rd Mondays of each month at the Caledonian hall, Carle block.

Retail Clerks' Union.—3rd Tuesday.
Jansville City Lodge, No. 90.—Every Tuesday.
Jansville Assembly of Equitable Fraternal Union, No. 171, meets the 1st and 3rd Mondays of each month at the Caledonian hall, Carle block.

Labor Organizations.
Journeyman Barbers' Union.—1st Monday.
Interners, Paperhangers & Decorators Union.—1st and 3rd Monday.
Journeyman Tailors' Union.—2nd Monday.

Leather Workers.
Stewards' Union.—1st and 3rd Tuesday.
Retail Clerks' Union.—3rd Tuesday.
Machinists' Union.—2nd and 4th Tuesday.

Federal Labor Union.—1st and 3rd Wednesday.
Typographical Union.—1st Wednesday.
Order of Council, Building Trades Council.—2nd and 4th Wednesday.
Woodworkers' Union.—4th Thursday.
Clear Men's Union.—2nd Wednesday.

Best & Shoe Workers' Union.—1st Thursday.
Plumbers' Union.—1st and 3rd Thursday.
Amateurs' Union.—1st and 3rd Thursday.

Amalgamated Sheet Metal Workers' Union.—1st and 3rd Friday.
Black and Irons' Union, Brother-head of Locomotive Firemen.—1st and 3rd Saturday.

International Association of Railway Clerks meets first Thursday in Bolit and third Tuesday in Juneville.
Interior Freight Handlers and Warehouse Men's International Union No. 57 meets first and third Wednesdays.

Carpenters' Union.—1st and 3rd Friday.
Women's Union.—Label League.—2nd and 4th Friday.
Northwestern Association of North America.—3rd Friday.

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Via the North-Western Line. On account of the Mardi Gras, excursion tickets will be sold to New Orleans, Mobile and Pensacola, Feb. 9 to 14 inclusive, also to New Orleans, Feb. 15, for trains arriving at New Orleans by noon of Feb. 16, with favorable return limits and stopovers. Excursion tickets are also on sale daily, at reduced rates, to the principal winter resorts in the United States and Mexico. For full information apply to agents Chicago & North-Western R'y.

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DOMESTIC TRADE.

The annual summary of domestic trade movements for 1903, as reported by the Department of Commerce and Labor through its Bureau of Statistics, indicates that the distinctive feature of the live-stock trade at interior markets was the lowering trend of prices compared with those of 1902. At the end of 1902 hogs averaged \$2.28 per hundred pounds at Chicago, compared with \$4.50 in 1903, in suite of a reduction in annual supply at five markets, from 18,763,104 head in 1901, to 15,614,139 head in 1902 and 15,014,811 head in 1903. Beef-cattle prices fell from \$6.75, the annual average of 1902, to \$4.90 in 1903, with receipts at four markets increasing for 7,224,467 head in 1901 to 7,710,559 head in 1902 and 8,226,088 head in 1903. The grand total of live stock received at the five markets—Chicago, Kansas City, St. Louis, Omaha, and St. Joseph—was 32,983,601 head in 1903, in contrast with 32,672,286 head in 1902, and 34,143,776 head in 1901. Provision stocks of cut meats on December 31, 1903, were 147,028,951 pounds against 178,616,100 pounds a year before at five markets reporting.

Important among staple movements at interior centers are wheat receipts at eight markets. For the crop year of January 1, 1904, a total of 157,551,285 bushels was reported, compared with 174,786,225 bushels in 1902, and 161,393,479 bushels in 1901. Most marked gains were made at Kansas City, where 27,131,766 bushels arrived in the last six months of 1903, in contrast with 19,684,300 bushels in 1902, and 15,656,954 bushels in 1901. Indicating how rapidly southern wheat growing areas have expanded. During the year Minneapolis milling drew heavily on this area's output, giving a north-and-south current to the domestic wheat trade and competing with the Gulf and lake ports for control of traffic.

Trunk lines of the seaboard carried 82,029,000 bushels of grain from Chicago points alone in 1903, averaging 1,548,000 bushels per week, against 75,945,000 bushels, averaging 1,433,000 bushels per week in 1902, and 105,852,000 bushels, or 2,016,000 bushels per week in 1901. Flour shipments showed a tendency of diminishing volume, 4,675,268 barrels, 88,213 per week, having been sent in 1902, compared with 4,898,599 barrels, 92,426 weekly, in 1902, and 7,149,230 barrels, 134,721 weekly, in 1901. While the grain movement is most variable, and flour shipments have decreased, provision tonnage made gradual gains. The average weekly shipment of provisions was 27,106 tons in 1903, 26,110 tons in 1902, and 25,594 tons in 1901, or a total of 1,436,631 tons, 1,383,851 tons, and 1,356,503 tons for the respective years.

Shipments of grain by the Erie Canal from Buffalo during the season of 1903 reached the total of 17,499,117 bushels, of which 4,683,610 bushels were wheat, 5,666,297 bushels corn, 3,815,759 bushels oats, 2,003,900 bushels barley, and 429,551 bushels rye. Shipments in 1902 were 16,182,634 bushels, and in 1901 18,028,660 bushels were shipped.

The average freight on wheat by way of Erie Canal from Buffalo to New York is reported at slightly less than 4 cents per bushel.

At five points on the North Atlantic seaboard 259,350,233 bushels of grain were received during 1903. Of this amount Portland received 11,979,461 bushels, of which 3,477,925 bushels came from American and 5,501,536 bushels from Canadian sources; Boston, 32,814,684 bushels; New York, 125,069,551 bushels; Philadelphia, 37,798,078 bushels; and Baltimore, 51,688,497 bushels. These ports received 240,725,182 bushels in 1902.

Coastwise traffic on the Great Lakes in 1903 amounted to 56,826,688 tons in 1902. Gains were made in grain from 130,700,987 bushels in 1902 to 166,192,225 bushels in 1903, in coal, from 8,255,117 net tons in 1902 (the year of the anthracite strike) to 13,446,343 tons in 1903. Iron ore receipts decreased from 27,698,424 gross tons in 1902 to 24,075,353 tons in 1903.

The month of largest freight receipts was June, when 8,114,086 net tons were reported. Of coal shipments, 13,328,028 net tons were sent to coastwise points and 6,654,218 tons to foreign points on the lake shores. Of coastwise shipments, 9,398,333 net tons were soft coal and 3,931,693 tons hard coal. Reports from 160 firms supplying bunker coal to steamers for their own consumption give 2,382,081 net tons as consumed during the season of 1903, compared with 2,660,769 tons in 1901. These figures are not included in shipments.

Sault Ste. Marie canal traffic reached a total of 34,744,437 net tons in 1903, of which 28,172,262 tons passed through the United States canal and 6,572,175 tons passed through the Canadian canal.

The average freight rate on wheat from Chicago to Buffalo was 1.41 cents per bushel, compared with 1.51 cents in 1902 and 1.42 cents in 1901.

Coastwise coal shipments from tidewater piers reported during 1903 amounted to 27,777,790 tons, of which 18,040,094 tons were credited to New York, 6,215,321 tons to Philadelphia, 1,731,869 tons to Baltimore, and 1,790,479 tons to Newport News. Receipts of coal at Boston totaled 5,603,940 tons, of which 3,489,563 tons were bituminous and 2,114,377 tons anthracite. In 1902 4,280,209 tons were received.

Sixty-nine such districts report 8,196,995 net tons of bunker coal supplied to steamers for consumption during 1903, of which 4,662,067 tons, at an average of \$3.75 per ton, were at Atlantic coast ports; 574,094 tons, at \$3.82 per ton, on the Gulf coast; 578,753 tons, at \$4.73 per ton, on the Pacific coast; and 2,382,081 tons, at \$3.11 per ton, on the lake coast.

Sight receipts of cotton aggregated 7,635,665 bales to December 31, 1903—5,201,952 bales received "at sea-board ports," 3,418,749 bales arrived at Gulf ports, and 1,783,203 bales at Atlantic ports. Grain receipts at New Orleans were 28,675,669 bushels (eleven months). Shipments at Galveston were 23,124,160 bushels for the year.

On the Pacific coast grain receipts at San Francisco for 1903 included 6,471,978 bushels of wheat, compared with 15,118,735 bushels in 1902. Portland, Tacoma, and Seattle together handled 1,495,018 barrels of flour for oriental shipment in the last six months of 1903, compared with 843,787 barrels in 1902.

In river traffic the Monongahela contributed 9,679,189 tons in 1903 and 9,586, 685 tons in 1902, and 3,294,463 tons passed the Davis Island Dam in 1903.

Anthracite coal shipments aggregated 59,393,830 tons, in 1903, against 31,200,940 tons in 1902 and 53,483,454 tons in 1901. In 1903 the Pennsylvania Railroad east of Pittsburgh and Erie handled 40,637,153 tons, of which 27,452,604 tons were bituminous; the Chesapeake and Ohio (eleven months), 5,367,129 tons, against 3,850,370 tons in 1902; the Norfolk and Western, 9,258,973 tons, compared with 8,268,061 tons in 1902; the Baltimore and Ohio (eleven months), 1,297,923 tons, compared with 19,477,611 tons in 1902; and the Southern Railway (eleven months), 3,433,624 tons, compared with 3,320,211 tons in 1902. Connelleville coke shipments were 496,428 cars, compared with 576,363 cars in 1902 and 543,845 cars in 1901.

Germany may howl all it pleases but it is wise it will not allow Russia to cajole them into allowing them to use the Kaiser Wilhelm canal.

State officials do not like to be asked about their private affairs. As long as they do as the Governor says their private life should be inviolate.

The Gazette is issuing several times a day bulletins from the seat of war. It is to be hoped that the news will continue to favor the Japs as it has in the past few days.

Whether the United States is peaceful or not the majority of the Americans would like to see Japan whip its enemy off the face of the eastern country.

Japan has been ready for this war for some time past and the first blood belongs to the plucky little followers of the Mikado.

Mr. Cook has not said much but his work through the state will show for itself when the convention time comes.

Too bad those Yankee sailors can not get a little practice in these naval battles on the other side of the Asiatic continent.

Do interurban passes held by members of state boards constitute an infringement of the anti-pass-law? Will some please state.

War with all its horrors has come upon the world through the misunderstanding of Japan and Russia.

Judge Baensch talks right from the shoulder and his opponents to conservatism do not like his attitude.

It would look as though lots of wind was to be lost in the Third district by the administration men.

The gentlemen of the Attorney General's office do not like to be in-

terviewed. Remember that.

Those Japs are certainly good on the quick dash question and in the distance runs should do good work.

Wait till that sugar beet factory is established then watch Janesville step to the front.

When that new lower bridge is built then Janesville can look up and do business.

Well anyway whose war correspondents have begun to get in their work.

Panama is resting easy and Colombia has ceased to buzz around as much as she did.

Madison is not losing any time by taking sugar beets to its former neighbors.

Dowie can now tell how he done it if he had been there.

Spain can appreciate the way Russia feels these nice wintry days.

Russia has lost considerably at first but the end is not in sight yet.

Beloit still has its own troubles when it comes to newspapers.

Trade is good and prices are high. Especially eggs.

Janesville is once more in line on Rockford marriages.

Honduras feared a rebellion and declared martial law.

The United States is certainly not pro Russia.

Now Mr. Bancroft do not get mad.

Who hit Winter Everett anyway?

PRESS COMMENT.

Milwaukee Sentinel. Gen. Reyes says he is going to Paris to labor against the sale of the Panama canal company's property to the United States. With whom? The company, which has no other customer, or the French government, which has recognized Panama's full rights?

Chicago Inter-Ocean: The one depressing feature of the Orinetal war is the fact that the man who reads the bulletins aloud in the suburban train is uncertain whether it is Manchuria, Manchuria, or just plain Manchuria.

Oshkosh Northwestern: It is claimed that the production of beer in this country is sufficient to allow half a barrel on the average for every person in the land. No wonder that some people have to go without.

Hudson Star-Times: Jim Jeffries may point with pride to his record; but Jack Barleycorn has knocked out more champions than Jim Jeffries ever heard of.

Chicago Record-Herald: A St. Petersburg paper says: "Woe to Japan!" It is almost certain, however, that this war isn't going to be won for either side by the newspapers.

Chicago Record-Herald: Until last summer Russian influence was predominant at Peking. Since then Japan has been in the ascendant. If China should take sides, now it would surely be for Japan. But China's first hostilities might possibly bring France into the war as an ally of Russia. And France's appearance would at once bring in England. In accordance with treaty pledge.

El Paso Herald: Ginseng is developing as the Mexican have craze did, or as any other get rich quick scheme does—it is paying big interest out of the first intakings, and is bound to slump when the endless activity of the same growers is now directed towards furnishing new recruits with plants and it is quite a profitable specialty. But it is not recorded that the market is yet being supplied with any cultivated root—the diggers of the wild sang seem able to keep up the demands.

Brookhead Register: Judge Baensch is an orator of the dignified and convincing type. He looks at matters in a broad light. He is a realist but not a visionary. His temperament is judicial. He studies questions of public policy from the standpoint of the good of the whole people.

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Such a man is incapable of the cheap arts of that risky type of political orators who make appeals to the selfishness and prejudices of their hearers and aim to set class against class.

Dust in the Air.
Approaching the great centers of population the quantity of dust held in suspension by the air increases enormously. According to Sir James Crichton Brown, the air of London contains 150,000 proportional parts of dust to Paris' 210,000, while in Argyshire, Scotland, there are only 200.

To Prevent Swearing.
An anti-swearing league has been formed at Hammersmith, London, which will appoint inspectors, whose duty it will be to warn, and afterward, if necessary, summon any person found swearing in the street.

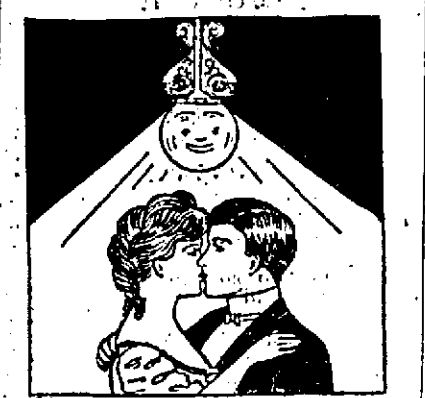
Village in Volcano.
A little Japanese village, thirty miles from the town of Yamamoto, is situated in the center of a volcano, which may some day become active. The village, lying 900 feet below the top of the volcano, the walls of which are very steep, is quite hidden. Its 2,000 inhabitants seldom leave this place.

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American Central	3,817,728.48
North British & Mercantile	5,942,891.26
Pennsylvania	5,984,231.00
New York Underwriters	1,400,000.00
Queen	6,164,735.96
Hanover	4,000,000.00
German American	10,800,000.00
Connecticut	5,000,000.00

Many others equally as good. Chicago and Baltimore conflagrations do not disturb such companies in the least.

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REPORT OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION

The Merchants' and Mechanics' Savings Bank

located at Janesville, State of Wisconsin, at the close of business on the Fifth day of February, 1904.

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES	
Loans and discounts	\$ 818,397.73	Capital stock paid in	\$ 50,000.00
Overdrafts	2,119.91	Surplus Fund	75,000.00
Bonds	182,909.10	Undivided Profits	12,811.01
Stocks and other securities	11,350.49	Due to Banks—Deposits	1,277,410.33
Due from Banks	201,407.56		
Checks on other Banks and Cash Items	15,008.20	Total	\$1,419,629.35
Exchange for clearing house	3,854.14		
Cash on hand	41,090.78		
Total	\$1,419,629.35		

STATE OF WISCONSIN, ss.
County of Rock.

I, Wm. H. Bladon, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the foregoing statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of February, 1904. WM. BLADON, Cashier.

Connect. Attest—CHARLES H. GADE, Notary Public.
W. B. JEFFRIES,
M. O. MOUAT, Directors.

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The following Companies represented by F. H. Snyder have been unaffected by the recent fires:

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Williamsburgh City, Brooklyn, N. Y.	1863
Rockefeller Co. man, Rochester, N. Y.	1872
Continental, Philadelphia, Pa.	1875
Reliance, Philadelphia, Pa.	1883
Reliance, Philadelphia, Pa.	1884
Continental, Boston, Mass.	1888
Milwaukee Fire, Milwaukee, Wis.	1888
Albion, Pittsburgh, Pa.	1888
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WANTED—Everybody who owns horses, to secure some of the best harnesses at our closing out blanket sale. J. H. Murray.

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FOR SALE—A Baran—Peanut and popcorn stand and confectionery, soda water, fruit, cream, poor health. Fred Chelwater, Janesville, Wis.

FOR SALE—Good residence, with barn; best location in city; or will trade for small house. Inquire at R. W. Dodge, 10 Milwaukee avenue.

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FOR SALE—Cheap—High black walnut bedstead and chairs, from \$3 suits. Inquire at 51 South Academy street.

FOR SALE—A Bureau—Roll paper center. Inquire at 214 South Academy street.

FOR SALE—Old papers for shavings and for making under carpets. Five cents a bunch, at Gazette office.

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FOR SALE—Very choice new milk cow and heifer calf. See K. F. Freudenfall, at the Thrift Produce Co.

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AWFUL FATE OF A TRAINED NURSE

MISS ROBINSON LOST BOTH HANDS AND FEET

THROUGH EXPOSURE IN COLD

Was injured by a Fall, and Wandered from Montecello, Illinois, into Country—Known Here.

Lying on a cot in the Presbyterian hospital in Chicago, hovering between life and death, is Miss Ella Robinson, a graduate of the Illinois Training School for Nurses, and who but for a mere chance would now be in Janesville following her chosen profession. As it now is if Miss Robinson recovers from her present illness she will go through the rest of her life minus her hands and feet, both having been amputated last Tuesday in the vain hope of saving her life.

Awful Accident.
Last December Miss Robinson was taken to Janesville to take the place of Miss Walters, her special chum and friend. At the last minute she decided to remain in Chicago and do general work in her chosen line, that of nursing. Early in January she was sent to Montecello on a case. The weather was extremely cold and deep snow lay upon the ground when she arrived in the Illinois city. About two weeks ago she telephoned to the physician in charge of the case that her patient was entirely out of medicine and asked that more be sent at once. The physician answered her had no one to send and asked Miss Robinson to come for it.

Her Experience.
Miss Robinson went to the office, secured the medicine and started home. As she was leaving the office building she slipped and fell to the ice pavement. A passerby saw her and assisted her to her feet. She said she was all right and proceeded towards her patient's home. This was three o'clock in the afternoon. From that time until she was found seven miles from the city almost frozen to death in a snow-bank nothing was known of her. Her non-arrival at the residence of her patient caused an alarm to be sent in and a hunt for the missing woman was kept the whole night and until eight o'clock the next morning before she was found.

Badly Frozen.
Her hands and feet were both frozen and her body was covered with white spots, showing that her exposure had caused her untold suffering. The physicians in charge of the Presbyterian hospital immediately sent two trained nurses to her bedside and she was removed to Chicago where the best of medical attendance was given her. Tuesday last her hands and feet were amputated as the only means of saving her life.

Known Here.
Miss Robinson is well known here. Miss Baker, who has charge of the Palmer hospital, knew her in Chicago and they are both graduates of the same school. She graduated three years ago and up to December last was assistant superintendent in charge of the clinic work of the Rush Medical college. She resigned her position at that time and expected to come to Janesville to live and take up Miss Walters' place. Miss Walters having to go to La Crosse. Miss Thayer, also a trained nurse, also knew her in Chicago and was grieved to know of her sad accident.

ST. MARY'S COURT DANCING PARTY

Ladies Catholic Order of Foresters Give a Delightful Dance at Central Hall.

Last evening a most successful dancing party took place at Central hall given under the auspices of the Woman's Catholic Order of Foresters, No. 175, St. Mary's Court. There were fully three hundred couples present and all spent a most enjoyable evening. Prof. John Smith's orchestra furnished the music and the party broke up shortly after the midnight hour. Much credit is due the following committees for the manner in which they handled their guests: Committee of arrangements—Miss Ellen Doran, Miss Margaret Ward, Mrs. Morris, Mrs. Nash, Mrs. Marshall and Mrs. McCue.
Reception committee—Miss Annie Feeley, Miss Alice Clark, Miss Agnes Croak, Mrs. Brennan, Mrs. McCaffrey, Mrs. Lee, Mrs. Dooler, Mrs. Hayes, Mrs. Cunningham, Mrs. Schmidt, Mrs. Ryan and Mrs. Hogan.
Floor committee—Ed Connell, Al Norton, Ed Ryan, Will Ryan, Thos. Baker, Ed Jerg, Lou Schmidt, John George, John Lyons, Dr. McCarthy.

CURRENT NEWS NOTES

Initiated Members: Ben Hur Court No. 1 of the Tribe of Ben Hur initiated three candidates for membership last evening. Cards were played and refreshments served at the conclusion of the session.
Holding His Own. In answer to an inquiry this afternoon it was learned that little Grith Pierce is holding his own. He has regained consciousness and hopes of his complete recovery from the bayonet wound are now entertained.
Smoker This Evening: Oriental Lodge of the Knights of Pythias will hold a smoker this evening and conduct work in the first and second ranks.

Line City Birds Win: Tuesday evening at the Line city several Janesville birds were pitted against the Detroit chickens. The Bower city birds were badly beaten.
Drayman Breaks Sleigh: William Ward, one of the city draymen, broke one of the runners of his sleigh this morning while trying to turn around on North River street in front of the west side fire station.

Fire Alarm: At 3:45 box 51 called the department to Nolan's grocery store on West Milwaukee street. The cellar and store was filled with smoke, but the fire out came a few moments later.

REV. HATCH IS AN ELOQUENT SPEAKER

Many Trace Similarity in Style to His Distinguished Grandfather—Nightly Meetings at Baptist Church.

Unusual interest is being manifested in the nightly services being conducted at the First Baptist church this week by Rev. F. W. Hatch of Eau Claire. His sermons are persuasive and eloquent and many trace in his method and style a similarity and likeness to his distinguished grandfather, Rev. W. G. Hodge, who was formerly pastor of the local church. The meetings are held at half-past seven every evening.

LODGE MEETINGS TONIGHT

Olive Branch, No. 36, United Workmen, meet at hall.
People's Lodge, No. 460, I. O. G. T., at Good Templars' hall.
W. H. Sargent Post, No. 26, G. A. R., at Grand Army hall.
Olgemakers' union at Assembly hall.
Women's Union Label league at Assembly hall.

FUTURE EVENTS

Prof. Theodore Lyman Wright lectures at high school on "Types of Medusa and Nike" Friday afternoon, Feb. 12.
First and second high school basketball teams play Harvard and Y. M. C. A. Friday evening, February 12. The May Davenport Burlesque Co. at Myers theatre Tuesday evening, February 16.

BRIEF BITS OF LOCAL NEWS

Valentines at Skellys'.
Pork sausage, 9c lb. Nash.
7 lbs. prunes, 25c. Lowell.
Free embroidery lessons from the 15th to the 20th of February at Tol & Ludlow's.
Dill pickles, Munger.
The finest Italian olive oil on earth. Nash.
Fine Carolina rice, 6 lbs. for 25c. Munger.
4 lbs. evaporated apples, 25c. Lowell.

\$12 ladies' cloaks for \$4.
\$22.50 ladies' cloaks for \$5.
\$22.50 ladies' cloaks for \$7.50.
At our special clearing sale. T. I. Burns.
\$1 with purchase a good teacher's bible; minion type, at Sutherland's book store. The same indexed at \$1.50.
Large navel oranges, pk. 35c. Munger.

Get your Sunday meat order in early. Nash.
Cheaper than apples, 30c a peck. Taylor Bros.
Ashland's Best, a high grade patent flour, \$1.15. Lowell.

\$1.50 will buy a teacher's bible in minion type. The same indexed at \$2. Sutherland's book store.
25 lbs. best granulated sugar, \$1. Lowell.
Fancy navel oranges, pk. 35c. Munger.
The finest meats at lowest prices. Nash.

7 lbs. sweet potatoes, 25c. Lowell.
T. P. Burns is away on business. Jellycon, Jello and Bromangelon. Nash.

Best California navel oranges, all sizes, 35c peck. Lowell.
Attend our special sale of winter goods. T. P. Burns.
Oranges, 30c a peck. Taylor Bros.

The ladies of the Central Methodist church will hold an apron sale and colonial supper Saturday evening, Feb. 20th, in the parlors of the Court street church. Supper, 25c; hours, 5 to 8; the public is cordially invited to patronize us. All members and friends of the church are requested to remain after supper for sociability and to get acquainted.
Fresh cream. Nash.

The finest peanut butter. Nash.
Fancy navel oranges, 30c pk. to-morrow. Taylor Bros.
Corner store, the best patent flour on earth, \$1.25 sack. Nash.
The best 50c tea on earth.
The best 25c coffee on earth.

22 lbs. granulated sugar, \$1. Lowell.
22 lbs. Gran. sugar, \$1. Winslow.
22 lbs. Gran. sugar, \$1. Winslow.
22 lbs. Gran. sugar, \$1. Winslow.
Golden Palace flour, the best made. Winslow.
1 gal. pall table syrup, 25c. Winslow.

3-lb. can solid packed tomatoes, 7c Winslow.
Plenty of oranges cheap, and a few fresh eggs. E. R. Winslow.

SHE DENIES THE SOFT IMPEACHMENT

Kittie Arnold of Beloit, Says She Came to Janesville for Clothes—Not to See Minister Man.

Miss Kittie Arnold takes exception to some of the statements made by the Janesville police concerning her experience in the theatre in that city Tuesday evening. Miss Arnold says that she came to Janesville to get some clothes belonging to her which a Harvard young woman took from her home. She disclaims any intention of running away.

MACCABEES PLAN OYSTER SUPPER MONDAY EVENING

Knights and Ladies and Their Families Will Enjoy Pleasant Time.

Next Monday evening, February 15, the tents of the K. O. T. M. and the L. O. T. M. will join in an oyster supper immediately following the business session. The wives and husbands are invited to be present.

LAIID IN LAST RESTING PLACE

Mrs. Thomas Pankhurst
This morning at 9:15 o'clock the funeral services over the remains of the late Mrs. Thomas Pankhurst were held from St. Patrick's church. Rev. James McGinnity officiating. There was a large gathering of sympathizing friends and neighbors present at the last sad rites. The floral designs were numerous and beautiful. The pallbearers were Thomas Whalen, John Whalen, John Cronin and Mark Dunlap. The interment was at Mt. Olivet cemetery.

WHY AMERICA IS MUCH INTERESTED

EASTERN WAR MUCH DISCUSSED IN UNITED STATES.

AMERICA'S PART IS RELATED

Was Instrumental in Developing the Resources of Japan—Opened the Ports to the World

To the Editor: Just at this time so many people are asking why the people of the United States are so vitally interested in the Japanese-Russian war, that I have sent you the enclosed clipping from the New York Commercial and Advertiser, which I think will explain to many our intense interest in the eastern situation.

America has a peculiar sentimental interest in the impending war. Japan, one of the principals, she, through Commodore Perry, introduced to the western world, and it was another of her naval officers, Commodore R. W. Shufeldt, who opened to the Caucasians Korea, the battlefield. Russia, the other principal, is our "traditional friend," because of her offer of good offices in the war of 1812 and her refusal to join France and England in the plan to intervene in our civil war.

Of material interest in the outcome we have none that is now apparent save in the attitude of Russia. If she should be victor, toward China, with which, as sovereign power, we have just concluded a treaty opening Manchurian ports to our trade. Russia, master of Korea, would hardly acknowledge rights there granted by China, nor is there anything in her history to warrant belief that she would then make with us such treaties as give our trade entrance to Korea.

In this aspect Russia threatens to undo much of the work which we have done for commerce in the far east. Our stand for the open door in China after the Boxer uprising was no departure. It was merely carrying on the policy put into effect by Commodore Perry in Japan forty-seven years before, and by Commodore Shufeldt in Korea twenty-two years ago. In all of these cases the United States acted as pioneer for the western nations. The extent of Perry's intrusion upon Japan and the result of our last negotiation with China keep these achievements fresh in the public mind, but the success of Shufeldt in bringing the hermit kingdom into the family of nations under the auspices of the young republic of the west was no less noteworthy, and is worth recalling now that the integrity of Korea is in the balance, whatever the result of the struggle over her soil.

England, in 1837, was the first western power to attempt to break into the seclusion of Korea. The failure of that expedition was followed by the massacre of a few foreign missionaries who had gained a foothold in the country, chiefly French priests. A punitive force sent by France in 1866 met with disaster, and soon after an American schooner, chartered by a British company, suffered the same fate. Five years later the American minister to China took five of our naval vessels to Korea, but though his mission was peaceful the ships were fired on by the forts at Chemulpo, and the attempt was abandoned after 250 Koreans had been killed in retaliation. Japan succeeded in 1875 in effecting a treaty of intercourse and commerce with Korea, and Russia, Great Britain, and France tried to do the same. All failed, however, until this country, in 1881, acting on a hint from Li Hung Chang, then viceroy in charge of China's foreign relations, sent Shufeldt to Chemulpo, Germany and France followed suit, and most of the other nations were quick to take advantage of the opening we had made.

It is significant at this juncture to recall that Korea's willingness to enter into relations with the western world was brought about by a minister addressed to the king by a Korean attaché of the Chinese legation, who pointed out that the most threatening danger to his country was from Russia, from which it could best be preserved by abandoning its seclusion and seeking friends in the west. Unfortunately, for forty centuries mere embryo of a nation—Korea, late of the morning calm, that was brought into the family of nations only to become a stage for war! A. E. F.

C. & N. W. EMPLOYEE INJURED YESTERDAY

William Gratt, Who Is Employed at the Coal Sheds, Receives Injury to His Foot.

William Gratt, an employee of the Chicago & North-Western railway company, at their coal sheds in this city, had the misfortune to drop a 200-pound lump of coal on his foot yesterday afternoon, crushing it severely. He was taken to his home on Lane street, where the company's physician was called and dressed the injured member, and he was made to rest as comfortably as possible. He will probably be laid up for several weeks.

NEWS OF A PERSONAL NATURE

Bert Button of Milton Junction transacted business in the city today.

Miss Bourgmeier and Miss Tessie Gibbons left on the 12:30 train over the Chicago & North-Western road today for an extended visit at New Orleans and other southern cities.

Dr. W. O. Carrier, president of Carroll college at Waukesha, will occupy the pulpit at the Presbyterian church on Sunday next. President Carrier has recently been appointed president of the college, having formerly been pastor of the Beldon Avenue Presbyterian church in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Dell Hutton, who have lived in the town of Plymouth near Haver, leave Tuesday next for Michigan where they will reside in the future. Mr. Hutton has a fruit farm which he will give some attention.

CARL YATES IS NOW A GUNNER

On the Gun-Boat "Castile" Lying Off Panama—Marksmanship Wins Promotion.

Janesville friends will be glad to learn of the promotion of Carl M. Yates to the post of gunner aboard the United States gunboat "Castile". The young man is a son of Charles Yates of this city and entered the navy for four years' service. He has been promoted twice during a very short period and now has charge of a four-inch gun, the last position being secured through the excellent marksmanship he displayed in target practice. The "Castile" is now at the Isthmus of Panama, ready to take an active part in any possible disturbances that may break out in that part of the world.

THREE C CLUB GUESTS OF MRS. GEO. TANBERG

Pleasant Club Party Was Enjoyed Yesterday Afternoon by Ladies.

Members of the Ladies' C. C. C. club were the guests of Mrs. Geo. Tanberg yesterday afternoon at her Madison street home. Lunch was played and the first prize fell to Mrs. J. E. Sweeney while the second was awarded to Miss Gertrude Gray. A light luncheon was served and the ladies spent a most pleasant afternoon.

MRS. REXFORD ENTERTAINED A NUMBER OF YOUNG LADIES

At Six-Handed Euchre in Honor of Miss Butterfield of Minneapolis.

Mrs. John G. Rexford entertained thirty young ladies at her home in the Third ward yesterday afternoon in honor of Miss Butterfield of Minneapolis. Six-handed euchre was played and the first prize, a handsome china plate, was awarded Miss Maria Jackman. The consolation prize, a silver spoon, was carried off by Miss Agnes Shumway. The score cards were dainty valentines and the St. Valentine season was remembered in the elaborate luncheon which was served at half-past six o'clock.

NEW LADIES' AID SOCIETY FORMED

At Meeting of Ladies of the Methodist Church Yesterday—Mrs. McChesney President.

There was a large attendance at the meeting held yesterday afternoon to organize the Ladies' Aid society of the new Central M. E. church. The two societies of the former First and Court Street churches were merged, a constitution adopted, and the new roll started with 150 names. There was some discussion about the name of the new organization but it was decided to adopt the same one that the old societies had been known by. A large supper to be given in the old Court street church on the evening of February 20 was decided upon. The officers elected were: President, Mrs. McChesney; first vice president, Mrs. S. C. Burnham; second vice president, Mrs. Shekey; secretary, Mrs. Frank Humphrey; treasurer, Mrs. Malby.

PARTY OF SEVEN LEFT FOR LAKE KOSHKONONG

To Enjoy the Exciting Sport of Ice-Boating With Geo. McKee.

A party consisting of R. M. Bostwick, Jr., Fred L. Clemons, J. D. Brownell, M. O. Mount, Fred S. Sheldon, and A. E. Bingham, left today for Lake Koshkonong to enjoy the sport of ice-boating with George McKee, whose two boats are considered among the fastest on the lake.

MR. AND MRS. PARKER LEAVE ON TRIP SOUTH

Will Visit in New Orleans and Havana, Cuba, for Three Weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. George S. Parker expected to leave today for a three weeks' trip in the south. They will arrive in New Orleans during the Mardi Gras festival and will also visit the island of Cuba. The Parker Pen Co. has a large agency at Havana.

"White Coal."

Electricity, secured from the mountain streams of France, is poetically referred to as "white coal."

FREE DEMONSTRATION AND SPECIAL OFFER

By the National Vaporizer Co., who are making a display in our window this week. This is the only remedy known to absolutely cure

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and all diseases of the breathing organs. The National Vaporizer is NOT AN ATOMIZER, but an instrument that throws the medicated vapor to all parts of the head.

We personally GUARANTEE and recommend the National Vaporizer and its treatment. Don't fail to call at once and take advantage of our special offer.

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Kodak and Kodak Supplies. Two Registered Pharmacists.

SWINDLE WAS TRIED HERE

EXPOSURE OF SCHEME IN GAZETTE BRINGS ANSWER.

HAD WON A DESSERT SET

Family in Janesville Informed of "Good Luck" in a Contest in Which They Didn't Participate.

In the exposition of a novel swindle scheme that is being operated by a concern having an office in the Bible House, New York city, which was published in yesterday's issue of the Gazette, it was presumed that Janesville had thus far escaped. That this supposition was a mistaken one and that an attempt has seemingly already been made to impose on local citizens, is shown by the following note received this morning:

In the Same Class

"Editor Gazette: This (enclosed) mail came as a surprise to us as we knew nothing of the magazine mentioned and had never entered into any contest. We paid no attention to it, but on reading your article in last night's paper, we looked it up and concluded that it belonged in that class. Do not use our names in connection with this."

The Enclosed Letter

The letter, enclosed, was from an alleged publishing company having offices in the Bible House, Astor Place, New York. It is dated Jan. 30th, and reads in part as follows: "Dear Friend: We beg to inform you of the closing of several prize contests offering special rewards during the past year. The letters of persons sending correct solutions have been examined. Your answer was found correct. We shall distribute awards on hand and you will receive a Genuine Silver Dessert Set, gold lined and guaranteed quadruple Silver Plate (fully warranted), upon receipt by us of the enclosed memorandum for the subscription, boxing and packing charges. As we desire to close the transaction without delay, please act promptly."

Net Surplus of Over Two Million With Total Losses of Less Than One-Half Million

I wish to state that eight of the fire insurance companies which I represent did not lose a dollar in the Baltimore fire, and the total losses of those which were interested are less than one-half million, while the net surplus of the same companies exceed two million. Furthermore, the companies which have lost are paying their losses in full at once and not taking advantage of the cash discount allowed by law.

HERBERT J. CUNNINGHAM.

German Emigration.

The tide of German emigration is being directed to German steamship lines as far as possible.

SATURDAY AT LOWELL'S.

California white figs, 3 lbs. 25c
Sour Kraut, qt.8c
8 lbs. pearl tapioca,25c
4 qts. cranberries,25c
4 cans early June peas25c
4 1-lb. cans salmon25c
Shredded Wheat Biscuit10c
Grape Nuts10c
Rice10c
Cero Fruto10c
Egg-O-See10c
X-Cel-O10c
Rolled Avena8c
Franklin Oats8c
Oranges, all sizes 15, 18, 20, 25 30c.
22 lbs. granulated sugar . . \$1
Ashland's Best Patent High Grade Flour \$1.15

MEATS

Full line fresh meats, sausages of all kinds. Home made pressed corn beef.12/2c
Chickens12/2c

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We have the largest and best stock in the State. Hardy Wisconsin grown trees at \$5.00 per 100. Acres of Small Fruit Plants. Strawberries at \$2.50 per 100. Come to the Nursery and get stock from trees grown at low rates.

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MANY FRIENDS HEAR THE REV. E. H. PENCE

Former Janesville Pastor Addressed Missionary Society of Presbyterian Church Last Night.

Rev. E. H. Pence of Detroit, for many years pastor of the local Presbyterian church, spoke on missions and their value in church life at the praise meeting of the missionary society last evening. He referred to his work extending over a period of six and a half years in Janesville and of the many memories which the evening recalled. His address was preceded by an interesting program which included a memorial paper upon the life of the late Mrs. Calkins, read by Miss Margaret Patterson. Rev. Pence also prefaced his remarks with a tribute to her memory. The Detroit man is regarded as one of the leading Presbyterian ministers in the United States. While in the city he was a guest at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Henderson. He left this morning for Chicago.

Attention Everyone

Largest auction ever held in Rock county at Rudolph farm, Tuesday, Feb. 16th. 210 cows and heifers, 16 head horses, 175 hogs, 250 chickens, 22 brood sows, 160 fall shoats, all farm machinery and other articles too numerous to mention.

PAUL RUDOLPH.

Secures Contract: The purchasing committee of the county board met this afternoon and awarded the contract for the county proceedings in pamphlet form to the Gazette Printing company.

A fine lot of yellow spring chickens for your Sunday dinner, 15c lb. Fresh spare ribs, 10c lb. Fresh pork chops, 10c lb. Best rib roast, 10c lb. Best round steak, 10c lb. Special—Saturday, 10-lb. pails, every best kettle rendered lard, 95c each.

500 loaves fresh home made bread Saturday, 34c.

Beef tenderloins, 18c lb. Pork tenderloins, 20c lb. Baked pork loins, 20c lb. Baked corn beef, 18c lb. Little pig sausage made from the hams and loins, only 15c lb. Fine bulk sausage, 10c lb. Elegant new sweet cider, 35c gal. Thompson county, N. Y., king apples, big ones, 50c pk. Cero Fruto, package, 5c. Extra tomatoes, 8c can. Star Canning Co. plums, 6c can. Hazel nuts, 5c lb.

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German Emigration.

The tide of German emigration is being directed to German steamship lines as far as possible.

CANDY SALE

Saturday, 13 Feb., we will place on sale an other lot of our

Saturday Candy at 29c per lb. SMITH'S PHARMACY, Kodak and supplies, 2 Registered Pharmacists.

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Ours is HIGH in QUALITY only

There's a satisfaction these cold days in knowing that your coal came from the

Peoples Coal Co.

It's all good coal—Burns up clean—Keeps the house Warm.

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The Mississippi Bubble

By EMERSON HOUGH

Author of "The Story of the Cowboy," "The Girl at the Halfway House," Etc.

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CHAPTER XLII.

THAT WHICH REMAINED.

As for John Law, all through that fatal day which meant for him the ruin of his ambitions, he continued in the icy calm which, for days past, had distinguished him. He discontinued his ordinary employments, and spent some hours in sorting and destroying numbers of papers and documents. His faithful servant, the Swiss, Henri, he commanded to make ready his apparel for a journey.

"At six this evening," said he, "Henri, we shall be ready to depart. Let us be quite ready well before that time."

"Monsieur is leaving Paris?" asked the Swiss, respectfully.

"Quite so."

"Perhaps for a stay of some duration?"

"Quite so, indeed, Henri."

"Then, sir," expostulated the Swiss, "it would require a day or so for me to properly arrange your luggage."

"Not at all," replied Law. "Two valises will suffice, not more, and I shall perhaps not need even these."

"Not all the apparel, the many coats, the jewels?"

"Do not trouble over them."

"But what disposition shall I make?"

"None at all. Leave all these things as they are. But stay—this package which I shall prepare for you—take it to the regent, and have it marked in his care and for the parliament of France."

Law raised in his hands a bundle of parchments, which one by one he tore across, throwing the fragments into a basket as he did so.

"The seat of Tancarville," he said, "The estate of Berville; the Hotel Mazurin; the lands of Bourget; the Marquisat of Charleville; the lands of Orcher; the estate of Roissy—Gad! what a number of them I find."

"But, monsieur," expostulated the Swiss, "what is that you do? Are these not your possessions?"

"Not so, mon ami," replied Law. "They once were mine. They are estates in France. Take back these deeds. Dead Sully may have his own again, and each of these late owners of the lands. I wished them for a purpose. That purpose is no longer possible, and now I wish them no more. Take back your deeds, my friends, and bear in your minds that John Law tore them in two, and thus canceled the obligation."

"But the moneys you have paid—they are enormous. Surely you will exact restitution?"

"Sirrah, could I not afford these moneys?"

"Admirably at the time," replied the Swiss, with the freedom of long service. "But for the future, what do we know? Besides, it is a matter of right and justice."

"Ah, mon ami," said Law, "right and justice are no more. But since you speak of money, let us take precautions as to that. We shall need some money for our journey. See, Henri! Take this note and get the money which it calls for. But no! The crowd may be too great. Look in the drawer of my desk yonder, and take out what you find."

The Swiss did as he was bidden, but at length returned with troubled face.

"Monsieur," said he, "I can find but 100 louis."

"Put half of it back," said Law. "We shall not need so much."

"But, monsieur, I do not understand."

"We shall not need more than 50 louis. That is enough. Leave the rest," said Law. "Leave it where you found it."

"But for whom? Does monsieur soon return?"

"No. Leave it for him who may be first to find it. These dear people without, these same people whom I have enriched, and who now will claim that I have impoverished them—these people will demand of me everything that I have. As a man of honor I cannot deny them. They shall have every jot and tittle of the property of John Law, even the million or so of good coin which he brought here to Paris with him. The coat on my back, the wheels beneath me, gold enough to pay for the charges of the Inns through France—that is all that John Law will take away with him."

For some time silence reigned in the great room, as Law, deeply engaged in the affairs before him, buried himself in the mass of scattered books and papers. Hour after hour wore on, and at last he turned from his employment. His face showed calm, pale, and furrowed with a sadness which till now had been foreign to it. He arose at last, and with a sweep of his arm pushed back the papers which lay before him.

"There," said he, "This should conclude it all. It should all be plain enough now to those who follow."

"Monsieur is weary," mentioned the faithful attendant. "He would have some refreshment."

"Presently, but I think not here, Henri. My household is not all so faithful as yourself, and I question if we could find cook or servants for the table below. No, we are to leave Paris to-night, Henri, and it is well the journey should begin. Get you down to the stables, and, if you can, have my best coach brought to the front door."

"It may not be quite safe, if monsieur will permit me to suggest."

"Perhaps not. These fools are so deep in their folly that they do not know their friends. But safe or not,

that is the way I shall go. We might slip out through the back door, but 'tis not thus John Law will go from Paris."

The servant departed, and Law, left alone, sat silent and motionless, buried in thought. Now and again his head sank forward, like that of one who has received a deep hurt. But again he drew himself up sternly, and so remained, not leaving his seat nor turning toward the window, beyond which could now be heard the sound of shouting, and cries whose confused and threatening tones might have given ground for the gravest apprehension.

At length the Swiss again reported, much agitated and shaken from his ordinary self-control.

"Monsieur," said he, "come. I have at last the coach at the door. Hasten, monsieur; a crowd is gathering. Indeed, we may meet violence."

"Then," said Law, "let us go."

He rose, and scarce looking behind him, even to see that his orders to the servant had been obeyed, he strode down the vast stairway of the great hotel, past many precious works of art, between walls hung with richest tapestries and noble paintings. The click of his heel on a chance bit of exposed marble here and there echoed hollow, as though indeed the master of the palace had been abandoned by all his people. The great building was silent, empty.

Without, but the door's thickness from where he stood, there arose a tumult of sound, shouts, cries, imprecations, entreaties, as though the walls of some asylum for the unfortunate had broken away and allowed its inmates to escape unrestrained, irremediable, impossible to control.

"Down with Jean L'as! Down with Jean L'as!" rose a cadenced, rhythmic shout, the accord of a mob of Paris beating into its tones. And this steady burden was broken by the cries of "Enter! Enter! Break down the door! Kill the monster! Assassinate! Thief! Traitor!" No word of the vocabulary of scorn and loathing was wanting in their cries.

He was met by a rush of excited men and women, screaming, cursing, giving vent to inarticulate and indistinguishable speech. A man laid his hand upon his shoulder. Law caught the hand, and with a swift wrench of the wrist, threw the owner of it to the ground. At this the others gave back, and for half a moment silence ensued. The mob lacked just the touch of rage to hurl themselves upon him. He raised his hand and motioned them aside.

"Down with Jean L'as! Down with Jean L'as!" came the recurrent cry. The coachman was pulled from his box. The horses, plunging with terror, were cut loose from the pole and led away. With shouts and cries of rage and busy zeal, one manman vied with another in tearing, cutting and destroying the vehicle, until it stood there ruined, without means of locomotion, defaced and useless. And still the ring of desperate humanity closed around him who had late been master of all France.

"What do you want, my friends?" asked he, calmly, as for an instant there came a lull in the tumult. He stood looking at them curiously now, his dulling eyes regarding them as though they presented some new and interesting study. "What is it that you desire?" he repeated.

"We want our money," cried a score of voices. "We want back that which you have stolen."

"You are not 'exact,' replied Law, calmly. "I have not your money, nor yet have I stolen it. If you have suffered by this foolish panic, you do not mend matters by thus treating me. By heaven, you go the wrong way to get anything from me! Out of the way, you canaille! Do you think to frighten me? I made your city. I made you all. Now, do you think to frighten me, John Law?"

"Oh! You would go away, you want to escape!" cried the voices of those near at hand. "We will see as to that!"

"True, I am going away," said Law. "But you cannot say that I tried to steal away without your knowing it. There, up the stairs, are my papers. You will see in time that I have concealed nothing. Now I am going to leave Paris. It is true; but not because I am afraid to stay here. 'Tis for other reason, and reason of mine own."

"'Twas you who ruined Paris—this city which you now seek to leave!" shrieked the dame who had spoken before, still shaking her useless banknotes in her hand.

"Oh, very well, my friend. For the argument, let us agree upon that," said Law.

"You ruined our company, our beautiful company!" cried another.

"Certainly. Since I was the originator of it, that follows as matter of reason," replied Law.

"Ah, he admits it! He admits it!" cried yet another. "Don't let him escape. Kill him! Down with Jean L'as!"

"Oh, very well, my friends," resumed the object of their fury, flicking again with his old, careless gesture at the deep cut of his wrist. "As you like in regard to that. More than one man has offered me that happiness in the past, yet it was many a long year since any man could trouble me by announcing that he was about to kill me."

Something in the attitude of the man stayed the hands of the most dangerous members of the mob. Yet ever there came the cry from back of them. "Down with Jean L'as! He has ruined everything!"

There came a sound of far-off cries, a distant clacking of boots, the clatter

of steel, many shouts, entreaties and commands. The close-packed crowd which filled the open space in front of the hotel writhed, twisted, turned and would have sought to resolve itself into groups and individuals. Some cried out that the troops were coming. A detachment of the king's household, sent out to disperse these dangerous gatherings, came full front down the street, as had so often come the arm of the military in this turbulent old city of Paris. Remorselessly they rode over and through the mob, driving them, dispersing them. A moment later, and Law stood almost alone at the steps of his own house. The squadron wheeled, headed by an officer, who rode upon him with sword uplifted as though to cut him down. Law raised his hand at this new menace.

"Stop!" he cried. "I am the cause of this rioting. I am John Law."

"What! Monsieur L'as?" cried the lieutenant. "So the people have found you, have they?"

"It would so seem. They have destroyed my carriage, and they would have killed me," replied Law. "But I perceive it is Capt. Mirabeau. 'Twas I who got you your commission, as you may remember."

"Is it so?" replied the other, with a grin. "I have no recollection. Since you are Jean L'as, the late director general, the pity is I did not let the people kill you. You are the cause of the ruin of us all, the cause of my own ruin. Three days more, and I had been a major general. I had nearly the sum in actions ready to pay over at the right place. By our lady of grace, I am minded to run you through myself, for a greater villain never set foot in France!"

"As you like. But most of all, I am now very weary. I would not remain here longer talking. Henri, where are you?"

The faithful Swiss, who had remained close to his employer all the time, and who had been not far from his side during the scenes just concluded, was in a moment at his side. He hardly reached his master too soon, for as he passed his arm about him, the head of Law sank wearily forward. He might, perhaps, have sunk to the ground had he lacked a supporting arm.

At this moment there came again the sound of hoofs upon the pavement. There was the rush of a mounted outrider, and hard after him sped the horses of a carriage, whose driver pulled up close at the curb and scarce clear of the little group gathered there. The door of the coach was opened, and at it appeared the figure of a woman, who quickly descended from the step.

"What is it?" she cried. "Is not this the residence of Monsieur Law?"

The officer saluted, and the few loiterers gave back and made room, as she stepped fully into the street and advanced with decision towards those whom she saw.

"Madam," replied the Swiss, "this is the residence of Monsieur L'as, and this is Monsieur L'as himself. I fear he is taken suddenly ill."

The lady stepped quickly to his side. As she did so, Law, as one not fully bearing, half raised his head. He looked full into her face, and releasing himself from the arms of his servant, stood there, staring directly at the visitor, his face haggard, his fixed eyes bearing no sign of actual recognition.

"Catharine! Catharine!" he exclaimed. "Oh God, how cruel of you to mock me! Catharine!"

The unspeakable yearning of the cry went to the heart of her who heard it. She put out a hand and laid it on his forehead. The Swiss motioned toward the house. And even as the officer wheeled his troop to depart, these two again ascended the steps, half carrying between them a stumbling man, who but repeated mumbly to himself the same words:

"Mockery! Mockery!"

(To be Continued.)

Homesekers' Excursions to the Northwest, West and Southwest, and Coast Line.

Excursion tickets to the Northwest, West and Southwest, and Coast Line, at greatly reduced rates are on sale to the territory indicated above. Standard and tourist sleeping cars, true reclining chair cars and "The best of everything." For dates of sale and full particulars apply to agents Chicago & North-Western R'y.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Groves' signature is on each box. 25c.

Round Trip Excursion Tickets to

Platteville, Wis., via the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul R'y. for the Wisconsin Dairy men's convention at Platteville, special reduced excursion tickets will be sold February 9, 10 and 11. Return limit until Feb. 13, 1904.

If the Baby is Cutting Teeth

Be sure and use that old and well tried remedy, Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup, for children teething. It soothes the child, cures the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for Diarrhoea. Twenty-five cents a bottle.

To California in a Tourist Sleeper

Quick, comfortable and inexpensive via Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway. A double berth Chicago to San Francisco, San Jose, Santa Barbara or Los Angeles costs only \$7. If you are contemplating a trip to the Pacific coast it is worth your while to call on ticket agents C. M. & St. P. R'y. for folder, etc.

The Overland Service

To San Francisco every day via the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway. Double daily train service to north Pacific coast points. Double daily train service to Denver; only one night Janesville to Denver.

RAILWAYS WIN ANTI-TRUST SUIT

SLIDING PENALTY IS UNFAIR

Section 5062 Is Declared to Be in Contravention of the Constitution of the United States—Also Holds Indictment Is Imperfect.

Waterloo, Ia., Feb. 12.—In a decision sustaining a demurrer in the case of the State of Iowa against the Illinois Central, Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific, and Great Western railways, indicted under a charge of conspiracy in fixing the amount of demurrage charges, Judge Franklin C. Platt in the district court declared the Iowa trust law unconstitutional and finds for the defendants railways.

Last August the three railways leading into Waterloo fixed a demurrage charge of \$2 for every twenty-four hours a freight car was delayed in excess of forty-eight hours. It was believed the railways were thereby amenable to section 5062 of the code which provides that any persons or corporations entering into an agreement to fix the price of any article of merchandise or commodity shall be guilty of conspiracy.

Provides Enormous Fine.

Section 5062 provides as a penalty a fine of not less than 1 nor more than 20 per cent of the capital stock of the offending company or person. This section of the law, Judge Platt declares, is in contravention of the fourteenth amendment to the constitution of the United States and consequently unconstitutional. Under this section the minimum fine which would be imposed on the three railways would be \$2,280,000, of which the county attorney would receive \$450,000. The Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific, being an Illinois corporation, would also forfeit its franchise in Iowa if convicted under this charge under section 5062, and the fine imposed might reach the enormous figure of \$19,995,000.

Penalty Is Not Equal.

In the opinion Judge Platt says: "A law which requires a man who is possessed of \$1,000,000 to pay a fine of \$100,000, while for the same offense a man possessed of \$1,000 is subject to a penalty of but \$100, would be destructive to the foundation upon which constitutional law must rest, yet such is the effect of this section."

Further, the judge holds the indictment for the charge of detaining a car contains a flaw, since the detention of the car is not a commodity, although it might be under the same rule which declares insurance a commodity.

MANY MURDERS ARE EXPIATED

Charles E. Kruger, Confessor of Various Crimes, Is Hanged.

Greensburg, Pa., Feb. 12.—Chas. E. Kruger was hanged in the county jail yard. The crime for which Kruger, whose real name is Emil Betowsky, suffered was the killing of Constable Harry Blerer, who tried to arrest him on a charge of disorderly conduct. After his conviction he confessed to murder committed in Illinois, Ohio, and other states, also claiming to have killed City Treasurer Blevins of New Castle, Pa., who was mysteriously murdered in his office two years ago.

DEED OF MAD WOMAN TEACHER

Brains Her Mother and Drowns Herself in a Cistern.

Fort Dodge, Ia., Feb. 12.—Miss Hulda Nelson, a school teacher, in a moment of insanity brained her mother with a hatchet while the latter was sleeping and then jumped into a cistern, drowning herself. She was about 26 years old and had been teaching in the Wahkonsa school, relinquishing work on account of ill-health. After braining her mother, the young woman killed three fawns about her own neck and then took the fatal leap to the bottom of the cistern.

Bryan Scores Cleveland.

Birmingham, Ala., Feb. 12.—William J. Bryan in a speech here declared that he is not trying to force a re-affirmation of the Kansas City platform, but is exercising his right as a citizen to make suggestions. His denunciation of Cleveland was bitter.

Lawyer Aged 64 to Marry.

New York, Feb. 12.—Everett P. Wheeler, eminent lawyer, sixty-four years old, is to marry Miss Alice Gilman, daughter of President Daniel Colt Gilman of the Carnegie Institute at Washington.

Lady Curzon in London.

London, Feb. 12.—Joseph Chamberlain and Mrs. Chamberlain have started for Cairo, Egypt. Lady Curzon, wife of the viceroy of India, and their children have arrived in London.

Not to Use Liners in War.

Seattle, Wash., Feb. 12.—The Iyo Maru of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha's Seattle line has sailed from Yokohama for Seattle. The Aki Maru is scheduled to follow on Feb. 23.

Big Strike in Chile.

Valparaiso, Chile, Feb. 12.—Five thousand laborers and coal miners have gone on strike.

Chicago Chronicle: Unlike some theatres, the democratic party has too many exits and they are always wide open.

FIND NO EVIDENCE OF REBATES

Experts Report Result of Examination of Wisconsin Roads.

Milwaukee, Wis., Feb. 12.—Railroad Commissioner Thomas, who has had a number of experts at work on the books of the Wisconsin roads in Chicago for several weeks, says that the report of his men, while showing some discrepancies in 1903, contains no charge that rebates were given to shippers. The experts have finished work on the books covering 1903 and are now engaged on those of 1902. Mr. Thomas denies the report published in Chicago that the discovery has been made that the Chicago & Northwestern company had not complied with the law requiring it to report its full gross earnings, upon which its license fee or tax to the state is based.

LONGSHOREMEN REJECT OFFER

Decline to Accept Wage Schedule Submitted to Them.

Ashland, Wis., Feb. 12.—The three days' meeting between vessel owners and the International Longshoremen's association ended in failure and an adjournment was taken for six weeks. The proposition submitted to the longshoremen by the vessel owners, in which the price of 50 cents an hour was to be the scale for loading lumber boats the coming season, was rejected by the lumber shovers. The longshoremen asked for 60 cents, an increase of 5 cents an hour over last year, but before the meeting came to a close they were willing to divide the difference and make the scale the same as last year.

MAYOR JONES ON 'UNFAIR LIST'

Toledo Executive in Clash With Organized Labor Union.

Toledo, Ohio, Feb. 12.—The Central Labor union has put the S. M. Jones company on the unfair list. The mayor is still purchasing moldings from a foundry that, despite a two-year strike, is running an open shop—the Baker Bros. foundry. The matter has been once submitted to arbitration and decided in favor of the company.

Find Further Evidence.

Bedford, Ind., Feb. 12.—Further evidence against James McDonald has been discovered. The whisky bottle, discovered at the entrance to the fatal alley, was identified at the saloon of Chester Ingall on a street as the one McDonald had filled with brandy the afternoon before the murder. The bottle was empty when found.

IS A LEGAL CONTRACT

The Peoples Drug Company Bond that Mi-na Cures Nothing Unless It Cures Dyspepsia and Increases Weight.

When you get a box of Mi-na, the flesh forming food, from The Peoples Drug company they will give you a signed bond to refund the money unless it cures dyspepsia and increases weight.

The money is simply on deposit with The Peoples Drug company and does not become theirs until you acknowledge that Mi-na has helped you. It is just as safe in their hands as in the First National Bank. The Peoples Drug company give you their signed bond that is a legal contract to pay back every penny that Mi-na has cost you. In case it does not do all that is claimed for it, the regular sized box sells for only 50c.

Mi-na possesses healing and soothing qualities that make it especially valuable in cases of chronic indigestion and dyspepsia. It mingles with the food you eat, aids its assimilation, tones up and strengthens the digestive organs, makes rich, red blood, builds up the wasted and emaciated form, and restores health and strength to the whole system.

Remember that in beginning the use of Mi-na, you do not risk a penny. The Peoples Drug company's written guarantee is an absolute protection, and even though you should lose, they will return your money without question and without argument should Mi-na fail to give perfect satisfaction.

Palm as Christmas Tree.

The palm tree, as is well known, puts forth a branch every month, so the ancient Egyptians used a sprig of palm having twelve shoots upon it as their Christmas tree, as a symbol of the completed year.

Iron in Human Hair.

M. Gaub, the French chemist, says that if the hair crop could all be shorn from the women of France for one year it could be made to produce 1,022,000 pounds of iron.

Country of Churches.

Australia has more churches per capita than any other country. She has 210 churches to every 100,000 people. England has 141 and Russia about fifty-five.

Grow Tea in Africa.

The climate of the German colony Kamerun, in Africa, has been found favorable to tea growing, and the government has planted a large tract with tea shrubs.

STORY OF A TIRED-OUT MINISTER

I OWE YOU my heartfelt gratitude," said a minister to one of our representatives recently, "for insisting on my trying a bottle of Rexall Mucu-Tone. You know I am not at all addicted to the medicine habit, and I was rather skeptical of the merits of Mucu-Tone. Still, you urged me, and I could see no harm in trying it. Since then I have used three bottles, and have recommended it to I don't know how many people."

"I am convinced that you were right when you told me that I had some kind of catarrh—of the kidneys, I judge, from the terrible backache I experienced, yet I had supposed that catarrh was a disease of the nose and head only. I have read the Mucu-Tone booklet, however, and I can now understand how catarrh attacks any part of the mucous membrane."

"Rexall Mucu-Tone is wonderful. I am using it three times a day, and have not felt so well in years. It is giving me strength, and I believe I am adding some flesh."

How many churchgoers realize the strain under which their pastor labors?

How many appreciate the fatigue that follows his Sunday work? The nerve-racking, brain-wearing duties that endure from week's end to week's end, from the beginning of the year to the close, and from one year to another?

But this cannot go on forever. Sooner or later a minister so pressed feels his energies waning. After a while there is a break-down—a physical and mental collapse. If he could only get out into the country for a month or two of absolute rest, but—why suggest such an impossible thing! We know that no minister can spare the time for this. Neither can any other business or professional man. The next best thing is to replenish the waning vitality by artificial means—to help Nature in her efforts to supply energy and nerve power.

Our new remedy, Rexall Mucu-Tone, does this.

Physical and mental exhaustion is due to a catarrhal congestion of the mucous membranes. Rexall Mucu-Tone cures it by cleansing these membranes, driving out the poisons and allaying the inflammation. It also revitalizes the blood, steadies the fagged nerves and builds up the body.

We ask you who are weak, nervous and in need of new energy to give Mucu-Tone a trial. Then if you are not more than satisfied we will give you back your money.

Large bottle, 89 cents. Sold only at our store.

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Increase in Oil Cake.

As a result of the large increase in the supplies of oleaginous seeds the production of cake in France has augmented in a similar proportion. During the year 1902, 148,922 tons of the native product were exported, against 111,439 tons in 1901, and 98,521 tons in 1900.

To Test the Purity of Water.

Take some of the suspected water in a clean, glass-stoppered bottle; add a little pure cane sugar; expose, having well stopped the bottle, to the light, in a warm room. Should the water, even after a week's exposure, become turbid, it is dangerously impure for drinking; if it remains clear, it is safe.

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READY TO VOTE ON CANAL PACT

LARGE SUM IS TO GO ABROAD

Frenchmen Revoked Orders to Invest the Money in American Securities. Fearing Effect of Russo-Japanese War on the Stock Exchange.

Washington, Feb. 12.—Senator Culom, who has charge of the Panama canal treaty in the Senate, was rewarded in his efforts to expedite ratification of the treaty by an agreement reached which assures a vote on the treaty before Feb. 23. As a result of an understanding between the Republican and Democratic leaders in the Senate a final arrangement will be made by which a day shall be named for the vote, the maximum time being fixed as before mentioned.

There is no question that the majority of the Democrats will vote for the treaty, assuring its ratification, and in the light of that fact there is general disposition to shorten the debate, and enable the Senate to proceed with other business.

Prepare to Begin Work.
With the treaty as good as ratified, the attention of officials is now directed to carrying out the stipulations of the treaty and the requirements of the Spooner act. Practical measures for actual commencement of the work on the canal are next in order.

The President will announce the Isthmian canal commission as soon as the treaty is ratified. Among its members it is expected will appear the name of Isham Randolph of Chicago. Under the law the Isthmian canal commission will have complete charge of all matters in connection with the construction of the canal.

Will Expend Millions.
The first practical step will be to pay \$40,000,000 to the new Panama Canal Company and secure title to the property. The Department of Justice has arranged all preliminaries for taking over the title, and representatives of the new Panama Canal company are in the city to receive the money.

The Treasury Department is accumulating in ten national banks in New York city the \$50,000,000 to be paid out as a result of the legislation. The money is being withdrawn from national banks throughout the country, where it has been on deposit. The Republic of Panama will receive \$10,000,000, but it is said that only \$2,000,000 will go to the Isthmian, as arrangements are being made to invest the balance in securities in this country.

Money Going to France.
According to the statement of a representative of the new Panama Canal company more cash is going out of the country than was at first anticipated. It was reported that the holdings of the stockholders of the new Panama Canal Company had largely been transferred to financial interests of this country. This is said to be a mistake, and that in point of fact at least \$30,000,000 will be transferred to France, either in actual cash or exchange.

It is true that French stockholders have given power of attorney to American financiers to invest about \$10,000,000 in American securities, but a private cablegram from Paris intimates that the Eastern war scare has so unsettled financial conditions abroad that the Frenchmen might cancel their orders for American securities and insist upon having the cash.

FOBS ANSWERS GORMAN.

Naval Construction Comes Ahead of Internal Improvements.

Washington, Feb. 12.—In the report on the naval appropriation bill to the House by Chairman Foss of the naval affairs committee, the gauntlet thrown down by Senator Gorman in his announced policy of internal improvements in place of naval construction is taken up with vigor. The report says: "The committee recommended the construction of more than the usual number of cruisers in view of the fact that last year we provided for five large battle ships. This will give a better proportion to our navy. If we judge public sentiment, it is in favor of the continuance of the policy of building up our navy. If we stopped now we would be left behind the leading countries of the world. The American people will not indorse the policy of sacrificing the American navy for internal improvements. Nor is there any such necessity. The American people are not willing to lessen their influence on this hemisphere, nor forsake their interests on the other." The report gives in detail, illustrated with colored plates, the strength of the various navies of the world. The total amount of the bill is \$96,338,038.

WOMEN DEMAND RIGHTS.

Enter Vigorous Protest Against Taxation Without Representation.

Washington, Feb. 12.—The thirty-sixth annual convention of the National American Woman's Suffrage association was called to order by Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, the national president, with over thirty states represented. The main interest in the proceedings centered in the adoption of a "woman's bill of rights," presented by Mrs. Ida Husted Harper. This declaration sets forth that "though our foremothers bore an equal part in the revolution, its triumph brought to them no added rights, and through all the following century and a quarter taxation without representation has been continuously imposed on women by as great tyranny as King George exercised over the American colonists." It protests against the injustice of nonrepresentation of women in the affairs of the nation in view of the billions of dollars on which they pay taxes, and demands for the

000,000 wage-earning women of the country the same protection of the ballot as is possessed by the wage-earning men. It also demands the ballot for the women of our foreign possessions on the same terms as to the men, and that the women of the United States no longer shall suffer from the degradation of being held not so competent to exercise the suffrage as a Filipino, a Hawaiian or a Porto Rican man. In brief, it is demanded that all constitutional and legal barriers shall be removed which deny to woman any individual right or personal freedom, which they grant to men.

Reports on Trusts.

Washington, Feb. 12.—The case against the Northern Securities Company is the only one of the actions against trusts which has been considered by the Attorney General to be of such "general public importance" as to entitle it to precedence over other litigations. This statement was made to the House in a report signed by Acting Attorney General W. A. Day in response to a resolution of inquiry as to the present status of the various pending suits against the trusts. In giving this status Mr. Day reports on nine other suits pending, including the actions against the beef combine, railroads, the salt trust and the wholesale grocers of Florida. The case against the Chesapeake and Ohio and the New Haven and Hartford railroads, omitted from earlier reports, is given in detail.

Criticize Presidents.

Washington, Feb. 12.—President Roosevelt, as well as a number of former presidents, were criticized by senators in a debate during the executive session, for influence used in regard to the actions of the Senate. Senator Teller started the criticism by declaring that President Roosevelt had encroached on the Senate in regard to the making of federal appointments. Several Republicans agreed with Senator Teller, and the political phase was eliminated by bringing into the disapproval the administrations of Cleveland and McKinley. The Cuban and Panama treaties were cited as instances in which the present Senate has not been left free to deal with affairs according to individual judgment.

GOV. DURBIN ORDERS PRISONER RETURNED

Commands Sheriff Smith of Bedford to Take McDonald Back to Scene of Murder.

Indianapolis, Feb. 12.—Gov. Durbin has addressed a message to Sheriff Smith of Bedford, directing that James McDonald, charged with the murder of Miss Sarah C. Schaefer, a schoolteacher at Bedford, be removed from the Jeffersonville reformatory with only such delay as may be necessary to perfect arrangements for the protection of the prisoner. The governor does not anticipate a demonstration of mob violence.

The governor says that he seriously doubts the advisability of splitting a prisoner away from any locality on the ground that he is in danger of mob violence. He believes an official having an accused man in custody should stand his ground against the menace of public outbreak, with the announcement that he proposed, with the assistance of a sufficient force of armed deputies, to maintain the supremacy of the law, and if attacked to inflict such penalties as would prevent a recurrence.

The governor's message further states that the national guard will be employed for riot duty only in such cases where it becomes apparent that civil officials, after exhausting the resources the law affords them in any emergency, confess their inability to cope with a situation.

Two Children Are Cremated.

Superior, Wis., Feb. 12.—Two children of John E. Bittler, aged 3 and 5 years, were cremated in his home on Elmira avenue. The mother had left them alone in the house. The flames originated from a stove.

Oppose Women in Shops.

New York, Feb. 12.—War has been declared by the Amalgamated Meat Cutters and Butchers' Workmen of North America upon women employed in butcher shops in this city.

Child Is Burned to Death.

Niles, O., Feb. 12.—One child of Joseph Hoover was burned to death in a fire due to ignition of gasoline on a skirt Mrs. Hoover was cleaning.

Examiner Closes Bank.

Syracuse, N. Y., Feb. 12.—The American Exchange National bank of this city has been closed by National Bank Examiner Josiah Van Vranken.

Big Wheat Crop in Chile.

Valparaiso, Chile, Feb. 12.—The wheat crops in the southern provinces are likely to satisfy the most sanguine expectations.

NEW ORDERS TO FRENCH NAVY

Cruisers at Corea Directed to Join Squadron at Indo-China.

Paris, Feb. 12.—Orders have been cabled to the commanders of the Pascal and De Gueydon, the French cruisers now in Corea or Japanese waters, to proceed to Indo-China, where they will form part of the French squadron there. The French torpedo boat destroyers, Platonet, Javeline, Mousquet, and Fronton, are reported to have been ordered to the far east. The submarine boat Perle is being made ready for transportation to the far east on board a cruiser.

Mrs. G. E. Bresee, Mrs. Ed. Kemmerer and Mrs. E. D. Roberts went to Rockford this morning.

SPARKS FROM THE WIRE

A quasi epidemic of typhoid fever exists in Watertown, N. Y. Health officers state there are between 150 and 200 cases in the city and the two public hospitals are crowded to overflowing.

The steamship City of Columbus was launched at Pouch's shipyard at Chester, Pa. Two previous attempts had been made to launch the vessel, but both times the steamship stuck on the ways.

Mayor Patrick Mullins of Butte, Mont., has begun suit for damages of \$20,000 against Alderman John Gleeson of the same city. The suit grows out of two alleged defamatory communications addressed to the council and which led to impeachment proceedings against the mayor.

John Dotson, who has been on trial at Missoula, Mont., for the alleged murder of Frank O'Dell has been acquitted. The jury was out five hours. Dotson was alleged by the state to have been drinking and in a drunken condition when he shot the proprietor of a saloon, killed O'Dell.

Mrs. Benjamin Rogers at Brushville, Wis., met death by a heavy door falling on her. She was found by her husband pinned solidly beneath the heavy mass of timbers, her body badly crushed. Their 3-year-old boy was found patiently rocking his 6-month-old sister in her cradle in the dark, and all fires out.

Charles E. Kruger was hanged in the county jail yard at Chambersburg, Pa., for killing Constable Harry Blier, sent July 9 last to arrest Kruger on a charge of disorderly conduct. Kruger did not resist arrest but stepped into an adjoining room to get his coat, and from there fired on and killed Blier.

Beyond a steadily growing weakness, there was no appreciable change in the condition of Col. "Gabe" Bouch of Oshkosh on Thursday. He is suffering no pain and appears hardly conscious of what is going on about him.

Pat Flaherty and Charles Dennis, indicted on the charge of robbing the postoffice at Superior, were arraigned in the federal court at Madison and both pleaded not guilty. Being unable to furnish bond in the sum of \$5,000 each, they were remanded to jail to await trial.

SWEDEN FEARS COMPLICATIONS

Belief Growing That England May Take Island of Gotland, in Baltic. Berlin, Feb. 12.—Count Tombo, the Swedish minister here, has had several conferences with Baron Von Richthofen. It is understood the Swedes fear Anglo-Russian complications and increase the possibility of England seizing the Baltic island of Gotland as a coaling base, which the Swedes would surrender after a show of resistance. Then Russia would declare Sweden had violated neutrality. King Oscar may postpone his projected trip to Abbazia, and the mobilization of the Swedish army is not impossible.

DYING WOMAN SHOTS HER HUSBAND IN HEAD

Victim of Quick Consumption, Determined Not to Die Alone, Attacks Her Sleeping Spouse.

Pittsburg, Pa., Feb. 12.—Determined that her husband should die with her, Mrs. Della Lloyd, who is dying with quick consumption, shot her husband in the head while he was sleeping. Lloyd is unconscious in the Allegheny General hospital, and Mrs. Lloyd prays that he may die.

The woman was arrested, and, as Justice of the Peace Dutz of Ben Avon could not go outside of the borough to conduct the hearing, the dying woman was taken to his residence in a carriage. The carriage was stopped on the borough lines and the testimony of witnesses was taken in the road in front of his home.

After the preliminary hearing the woman was taken to the jail and had to be carried in a chair to her cell. Her husband probably will die and the woman is not expected to live more than a few days.

Port Arthur Wrecked.

Chefoo, Feb. 12.—The German steamer Chefoo has arrived from Port Arthur, crowded with Chinese and carrying ten foreigners. It reports that a bombardment began on Wednesday between 10 and 11 o'clock in the morning and lasted three-quarters of an hour. Many houses were struck by shells, especially on the hills, and a number of persons were killed and wounded. The lower part of the town is injured, except for a few shells which fell on the boundaries.

Some civilians have left, but there are many who are unable to depart. The Chefoo got away by special permission, but other steamers have been placed under guard by order of Viceroy Alexieff.

Russians Bombard Town.

Tien-Tsin, Feb. 12.—Five Russian cruisers from Vladivostok bombarded the Japanese city of Hakodate Tuesday. No details are known here, only the bare statement of the battle being received. Three Japanese torpedo boats were sunk in Sunday night's engagement. It is reported here. The Russians are said to be practically without coal, the Chinese supply sources having been closed. China is organizing a force of 300,000 Boxers, which is to be poured into Manchuria to harass the Russians in the rear. Fifteen Japanese ships were sighted off Chinwangtao.

Statue of Pope Leo.

Bondi, the Italian sculptor, has commenced to work on the great marble statue of the late pontiff, which will crown a hill that overlooks Carpineto, Italy, Pope Leo's birthplace.

Home Hospitals.

The Burdon and Carnegie homes in New York are equipped with hospitals. They are complete in all details, and have all possible accommodations for patients and nurses.

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GREAT SACRIFICE SALE!

We need the money; you need the goods. Read the prices below and they will tell the story. Economical buyers will find their way to Edward J. Kann & Co.'s Great Sacrifice Sale and thereby benefit their purses. A word to the wise is sufficient. So come on, everybody. Bargains for all.

Having just received from one of Chicago's leading clothing manufacturers 105 Sample Suits of various materials, in Worsteds, Cheviots, Thibets and Clay Worsteds. Every garment is tailor-made and not one of them worth less than \$15.00. We have placed them on one table and marked them all one price to move them quickly. Our price only..... **\$7.50**

Men's Scotch Tweed Suits, well made and trimmed and worth every cent of \$10. So come quick, our price only..... **\$5.00**

Men's \$10 Overcoats. This is your last chance to buy them for just half, only..... **5.00**

Men's \$15 Overcoats. This is your last chance to buy them for just half, only..... **7.50**

Men's \$7 and \$8 Tailor-made Trousers, nothing better made; choice of 500 pair only..... **3.00**

Men's all wool Working Pants, just worth \$3.00; to clean up, pair..... **1.50**

Men's strongly made Working Pants, worth \$1.50, to clean up, pair..... **75c**

Youths' Suits, from 15 to 20 years, long pants in any style or pattern, your choice..... **\$5.00**

These Suits come in Scotch Tweeds, Clay Worsteds, Serges and English Worsteds and there isn't one suit that is worth less than \$10 and up to \$15. Our price to close, \$5.00.

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